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Italy's New

President

Is Leone

Naples Lawyer

Wins 23d Vote

By Paul Hofmann

ROME, Dec. 24 (NYT).— Giovanni Leone, a Christian

Democrat, today became the sixth president of Italy on the 16th day

of an election that strained the

state on the 23d ballot with 518 votes, only 13 more than the required majority.
Pietro Nenni, the 80-year-old

Socialist, received 408 votes. A

coalition of Communists, Socialists and other leftist groups had designated Mr. Nenni as its

candidate yesterday after the

chairman of the Socialist party,

Vice-Premier Francesco de Martino, withdrew from the race.

Mr. Leone, a 63-year-nld professor of law and criminal lawyer

from Naples who has twice served

as premier, last night missed elec-

tion by just one vote. He will be inaugurated next Wednesday when

the seven-year term of President

Designation of Premier

The first political task of the

new head of state will be to designate a successor to Premier Emilio Colombo who, according to

usage, will tender the resignation of his 17-month-old government

The new president will have

to consult with leaders of all

ali likehood be longer than usual

Giuseppe Saragat ends.

nation's democratic system. The 1,008-member electoral col-lege chose Mr. Leone as head of

Christmas, Belfast

Clory to God in the Jighest and on Earth Peace, Good Will Coward Men' is the raditional message arried over the entrance to a Belfast hurch. British soldiers on the alert provide a grim and ironic commentary.



Drives Time-Bombed Fuel Truck Away

nknown Hero Saves Ulster Crowd

LPAST, Dec. 24 (UPD,—An nown hero drove a timejed easoline tanker out of a ded shopping center in subn Beliast today to avert a ble holocaost, the army said. e incident occurred as the Republican Army delivered hristmas message of more and "perhaps death" to the le of Northern Ireland ig that it would be at the s of the British Army.

nmen hijacked the tanker, ing 800 galions of gasoline, Belfast's Roman Catholic rsonstown district drove It service station in the Duny shopping center, three south of the city, and

ed the bomb under the an army spokesman said. word of the tanker sent pers stampeding, a passerby ig to the wheel and drove ehicule 100 yards into waste

ere an army marksman shot somb off the tanker. It did explode then bot army exves experts later detonated The man who drove the er sway disappeared with-riving his name.

was a very brave thing to Tha bomb could have gone it any moment," the army sman said. "He must have very cool although when as finished he was treated

e tanker was one of at least bomb scares across Belfast kept the British Army on Most were safely

IGON, Dec. 24 (AP).-U.S.

Saigon forces halted offen-compat operations in South

am today for a 24-hour

tmas cease-fire, but the air

continued unabated. An-

American fighter-bomber

was made today against

Vietnam's air defense net-

ree more that took place

rday also were reported

e allied cease-fire went into

t at 6 p.m. Saigon time, fol-

ig by 17 hours the start of

lateral Viet Cong truce of

e Saigon government report-

nat three Communist attacks

ig the first seven hours of Viet Cong cease-fire killed

South Vietnamese soldiers

ere were no attacks report-

e latest four U.S. air at-

; raised to 106 the number

k inside North Vietnam this including 17 times in the

No Attacks on GIs

wounded nine.

gainst U.S. forces.

One of the bombs exploded in a parked car in the market section of the city but security forces had managed to clear the

As people rushed to do last-• British see progress in

their battle against IRA terrorists in Ulster. Story Page 5.

minute Christmas shopping the IRA issued a message in Londonderry saying Northern Ireland

citizens "must be prepared to suffer inconvenience, trouble and nerve strain-perhaps death-at

The IRA blamed the trouble

control the extremist elements. Otherwise, the message said the IRA's Derry command "extends its utter sincere good wishes for

The heads of four churches in Ireland also issued a joint Christmas plea for peace and reconciliation. The message came from leaders of the Church of Ireland and the Roman Catholic, Methodiet and Presbyterian churches.

Except for the scattered bomb scares, the six-county province was reported quiet at nightfall.

Under Attack.

FRANKFURT, Dec. 24 greeting card industry is seeking to curb the sale of Nations Children's United Fund (UNICEF) benefit Christmas cards in this country, the newspaper Frankfurter Rundschau reported.

UNICEF cards have become enormously popular in Germany and have cut into profits of commercial card manufacturers.

the German UNICEF committee of unfair competition.

positioned on the front wall of the church itself. Jeeps mounted

with machine guns were station-

ed in the town and patrols equipped with radios filed

Pilgrims had to pass through

roadblocks on the four-mila

drive from Jerusalem and entry

to the town was by permit only.

Detectives mingled with the

crowd in Manger Square as Arab

children and peddlers sought to

sell beads, postcards, stamps and

through the narrow streets. -

UNICEF Cards

Internationally - distributed

As a result, they have initiated legal action accusing

Troops Guard Rites at Bethlehem

the proglace on the 12000

British troops stationed there to

the happlest Christmas possible

in prevailing circumstances."

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (Reuters).—The bells of Bethlehem today pealed out their Christmas message from the birthplace of Jesus while Israeli troops posted on rooftops and neighboring hills testified to continuing strife in the Holy Land.

The Latin patriarch of Jerusalem made his solemn entry into the town, marking the opening of Christmas worship services. Despite the security precautions, there was no feeling of tension in this town as priests and pilgrims, tourists and hippies mingled in Manger Square in front of the Church of the Nativity or etrolled through the bustling markets and steep, wind-

past two weeks of intensified en-

The sudden increase in Ameri-

can attacks apparently was in

reaction to the loss of four U.S.

fighter-bombers over Laos and North Vietnam last weekend.

side North Vietnam was 25 miles from the Laos border and the

others were 12 and 19 miles from

the border. The U.S. command

that carried out the raids were

protecting U.S. planes conduct-

One of the attacks was in the

vicinity of the Quang Lang MiG

The command said the raids were carried out against "the

hostile actions of enemy radar

sites located in North Vietnam."

the hostile actions were, a com-

mand spokesman said ha did not

U.S. pilots are attacking targets

they previously ignored and react-

posed by North Vietnamese radar

know.

imes American planes have ing quicker to indirect threats

stations.

When asked to explain what

The deepest strikes were 100

140 miles south of Hanoi.

ing operations over Laos.

the threa fighter escorts

Ona of yesterday's strikes in-

But the military authorities, responsible for the fifth Christmas observations here under Israeli control since Bethlehem was captured from Jordan in the six-day war, were taking no chances of possible Arab-Israeli clashes disrupting the cere-

troops wearing battle-dress and carrying automatic waapons manned a security cordon around the town.

Since early this morning, Israeli

More troops and border policemen were posted on rooftops overlooking Manger Square in front of the church built over the grotto where, according to tradition, Christ was born.

A soldier with field glasses was

Hanol'e entire air defense sys-

tem has been re-evaluated, and

reports from Washington say the

North Vietnamese have more

than doubled the number of anti-

aircraft missiles and large caliber

guns guarding their supply routes and passes into Lacs.

Cambodia Operation

24 (Reuters).-Cambodian . gov-

ernment troops today began

sweeping operations near two

newly liberated garrison vil-

lages, 60 miles north of Phnom

Penh, but found only bodies of

The troops discovered the bodies of at least 10 soldiers kill-

ed more than a week ago during

the early stages of fighting near Prakham and Taiog

Kauk, two small villages besieg-

ed by Communists for several

days before they were relieved

Field officers here said that

government troops were

by conservative estimates, soma

wounded in fierce fighting at the

villages. Communist casualties

their fallen comrades.

SVAY MEAS, Cambodia, Dec.

Escorted by five Israeli mounted policemen carrying lances and pennants, the Most Rev. Giuseppe Giacomo Beltritti retraced the path from Jerusalem along which the three wise men are believed ruce in S. Vietnam, Raids in North to have followed the star into Bethlehem.

Police Escort

other souvenirs.

Bright sunlight broke through an overcast sky to bathe Manger Square on this chill winter day as the scarlet-robed prelate was welcomed by the Israeli military governor of the town and the

Arab mayor. Patriarch Beltritu, accompa nied by a procession of white and gold sacred banners, mada his way to the church. There he stooped to enter through the low. oarrow doorway called the Need

le's Eye, built centuries ago to

keep out hostile horsemen. The climax of the celebrations will be a pontifical high mass at midnight

'Afterward, the patriarch will go in procession to the Grotto of the Manger, bearing a wooden figure of the infant Jesus. 15.000 Tourists

More than 15,000 tourists ara Israel in the last three days and Ministry of Tourism officials expect this year's total of Christmas visitors to be hetween 30,000 and 35,000-a 50 percent increase over last year's 20,000.

All of Bethlehem's three guest houses and most of Jerusalem's are reported to be 100

New Leftist Cabinet Set **In Pakistan Bhutto Purging**

Administration

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, Dec 24 (AP).—President Zulfiker Ali Bhutto tightened his grip on the country today by naming a new 11-man left-oriented cabinet, with all but two of the ministers trusted leaders of his powerful Pakistan Peoples' party.

Mr. Bhutto centered power in the Punjab, West Pakistan's most populous province, where his party is strong. Five of the ministers are Punjabis, old foes of the Bengalis of the eastern wing of the country sliced off in the 14-day war with India.

In Dacca, meanwhile former East Pakistan Governor A.M. Malik and eight members of his cabinet were taken into custody by the Bangladesh government, United News of India reported.

The agency said that 21 senior civil servants of the former East Pakistan government also were detained tonight,

War-Crime Trials

Bangladesh Acting President Sycd Nazrul Islam declared to-day that he will demand Pakistani Army officials be turned over for trial as war criminals. He told newsmen that non-Bengali irregulars accused of killing Bengali intellectuals shortly before the fall of Dacca Dec, 16 will also be rounded up and their leaders tried.

The announcement of the new cabinet in Rawalpindi followed cablet in Rawalpindi followed Mr. Bhutto's relentless purge of the former military regime of Gen. Mohammed Yahya Khan since the flery leftist politician took power five days ago—and a harsh drive against corruption and Pakistan's rich ruling class of princes and tribal chiefs, Mr. Bhutto himself retains the four key portfolios of defense,

foreign affairs, interior and intraprovincial affairs. Officials Fired

Earlier this week, as part of his blitz against Gen. Yahya Khan's men, he replaced three civilian governors with his own party lieutenants and fired four military governors.

Mr. Bhutto'e vice-president is 78-year-old East Pakistani, Nurul Amin, chairman of the Pakistani Democratic party, which won one East Pakistani seat in the National Assembly last December.

Apart from Mr. Amin, no opposition parties-much less the outlawed Awami League of Sheikh Mujibur Ralıman-are represented in the government. Mr. Bhutto said he was nego-

tlating with a third elected representative from the east now in Rawalpindi for a cabinet post. He did not elaborate

The president failed to fill posts for the Northwest Frontier and Baluchistan despite meetings with Khan Abdul Wall Khan. leader of the National Awami party, which has a majority of assembly votes in each, and Maulana Muftl Mahmcod, secretary of Jamiat Ulema Islam, which has a strong delegation from the

Advances to Mujibur

Mr. Bhutto, a veteran and shrewd politician, earlier this week lifted the ban on the NAP imposed by Gen. Yahya, Mr. Wali Khan is a political friend of Sheikh Mujibur, and it was believed hera that Mr. Bhutto sought him out to act as a middieman among the government. Sheikh Mujibur and the Bangladesh regime. President Bhntto said today

that he soon will make contact with Sheikh Mujibur. He told West European and

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BUONA FORTUNA—Italian Premier Emilio Colombo, with back to camera, kissing and congratulating the new President-elect. Giovanni Leone, yesterday in Rome.

Moslem Minority in Bangladesh

A Quarter of a Million Biharis Besieged, Starving at Dacca

DACCA, Dec. 24 (Reuters).— More than a quarter of a million Bihari Moslems, too terrified to move out of the collection of shim villages where they have taken refuge here, today faced the grim prospect of slow starvation. Scores of people appealing for

food besleged a Red Cross ambulance which drove into the area

France to Tax All Non-EEC Farm Imports

PARIS, Dec. 24.-France imposed a temporary border tax of 6 percent today on imports of agricultural produce originating outside the European Economic

Community. The move was directed against U.S. farming goods, entering the EEC through Italy at prices that are 6 to 7 percent lower after

the devaluation of the dollar. The tax, effective immediately. will apply to all agricultural imports from Italy unless they are proven to be of Italian origin. The French decision follows a

dispute between France and Italy on agricultural prices in the EEC after the monetary agreement in Washington last weekend. France said its action would

help to prevent speculative ac-tivities that would upset the EEC farm price system. When their currencles began to float earlier this year, West Ger-

many and the Benelux countries introduced a border tax system to bring their agricultural import prices up to the levels prevailing before the floats. After the Washington agree-

ment, France indicated it would use the same system, pending a decision on the Common Market's farm price policy, but Italy re-The market's Council of Minis-

ters will meet next week to try

parties before announcing his choice of a premier-designate. These preliminary talks will in on the outskirts of Dacca this because the center-left coalition. It was returning the body of a on which the Colombo cabinet child who had died of malnutriwas based, has all but fallen tion soon after she was evacuat-

ed to a hospital yesterday. Biharis who clustered around the car said they had not been able to move out of the area to buy food since the surrender of the Pakistani forces to the Indlan Army in Dacca Dec. 16.

Many of them said they had
not eaten for five days.

Sided With Pakistan The Biharis, a non-Bengali minority numbering perhaps less than two million people, sided with the Pakistani government

forces against the Bengalis. The Biharis are pinned down in the suburbs of Meepur and Mohammedpur, near Dacca airport. They say they are afraid to move out of the villages where they have congregated, for fear

of reprisals by the Mukti Bahini (Bengali liberation fighters) and other armed Bengalis.

Ten people who tried to drive out of the area in a bus to buy (Cootinged on Page 2, Col. 6)

apart during the presidential election, and Mr. Colombo's own Christian Democratic party is in

Although Mr. Leone might ask Mr. Colombo to set up another, reshuffled, center-left cabinet, it was widely predicted today that former Premier Amintore Fan fant would receive the designa-

Mr. Fanfani was the original nominee of the Christian Democratic party, Italy's strongest political organization, when the presidential election started on Dec. 9. In seven early ballots, he never came anywhere near the needed 505-vote majority because some 30 to 50 Christian Democratic dissenters withheld their support, and little or no help came from other parties.

In a highly controversial strategy, the Christian Democratic leadership ordered the 523 party members in the electoral college (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Fast Begun by Soviet Jews Jailed in 1970 Hijacking Plot

Jews in prison camps and in five Soviet cities staged hunger strikes today to mark the first anniversary of the start of the Leningrad hijacking trials, Jewish sources said. Those imprisoned in the

abortive hijacking plot were protesting against their sentences and conditions in camp. The sources said that at least 69 Jewish men in five cities were also on a hunger strike in observance of the anniversary. The sources said the prisoners had announced their strike in a statement slipped out of the camps by visiting relatives. The statement listed no duration for

In the Leningrad trial, 11 per sons received death sentences or prison terms for plotting to hijack a small Soviet airliner as part of an attempt to reach Israel. The death sentences were commuted and all defendants were sent to labor camps. Subsequent trials in Riga and Kishinev resulted in labor-camp terms for 24 other persons implicated in the plot, most of them Jews. All but one of the 35 remain imprisoned.

"We, the victims of this verdict, declare a hunger strike. "We declare that we never entertained any hatred for the

U.S.S.R., we never engaged in sub-(Continued oo Page 2, Col. 1)

So far, there have been no

The prisopers' statement said:

French Find Way to Mass Produce Foie Gras

By Jonathan C. Randal PARIS, Dec. 24 (WP).-Goose

liver lovers of the world, rejoice, for the French, who claim to produce the best fole gras—as they call it-have found a way to mass prodoce what until now has been a limited delicacy.

From culinary time immomorial, the fole gras producers of Alsace and Landes, in France. and of Poland and Hungary, were reduced to forcing a funoel full of wet corn down the unwilling craw of a squawking

In the last decade or so, the Eastern Europeans came up with a machine which force feeds the goose thanks to an electric motor and an attached pump.

A single goose crammer could handle from 12 to 20 geese three times a day with the funnel The machine allowed him to stuff 300 to 400 geese and only twice daily, but still one at a

Surgery Makes Geese Overstuff

But the breakthrough, ploneered by the French National Institute of Agricultural Research, does away entirely with the time-honored calling of goose stuffer. Instead, a delicate cperation — carried out under general anesthetic-destroys the tiny area in the goose's brain

As a result, the "fixed" goose literally eats himself into a crise de joie-the French national malady consisting in a painfully enlarged liver due to overindulgence,

But what hurts in man produces fole gras which, literally translated, means "fat liver." However, nothing is perfect: research has shown that although a "fixed" goose will eat twice as much as a normal bird within two or three days after

the operation, after a few weeks its intake does tend to fall off. On average, a non-forca fed goose has a 105 gram liver while the self-forcing variety averaged between a 400 and 550 gram organ compared to 700 to 900 grams for the classic funnelfed geese.

For reasons the researchers have yet to fathom, a "fixed" goose tends to lose his appetite after four or five weeks. How-ever, the operation yields other dividends welcomed by geese growers, especially the end to tha characteristic squawking which geese traditionally have been noted for.

Tha French agricultural stitute first experimented on the hypothalamus, as the satiety center is called, in trying to produce bigger pigs.

outraged shouts from the local association for the protection of cruelty to geese. Indeed, the new technique may help boost sales among those who in the nast have refused to buy foic gras on grounds that the force feeding constituted cruel and unusual punishment.

Theoretically, once the technique catches on, there should be more and cheaper fole gras. However, purists note that the truffles which decorate the best of French fole gras is getting scarcer and scarcer and its costliness may be invoked to keep the fole gras price up.

However, the self-cramming goose still should be considered major good news in a gourmet world in which except for the most idle of idle rich-there is not enough vintage Burgundy to go round and pollution in the Caspian is cutting down on

caviar production.

New Cabinet Is First Duty

Leone, a Jovial Peacemaker, Practices His Politics à Cafe

Quirinal Palace will become one of Italy's best places for espresso coffee when President-elect Giovanni Leone moves into that former residence of popes and Savoy kings at the start of his seven-year term next Wednesday.

During frequent and intermihable negotiations between the parties and factions of Italy's labyrinth politics, it has for many years been a tradition that at particularly tense moments a voice with a marked Neapolitan flavor-Mr. Leone's-would placidly say: "What about a tazzulella [little cup] of coffee?"

The espresso break, refined by Mr. Leone into a multi-purpose political ploy, and his smiling bonhomie would often stave off rupture and conflict.

To be capable of generating instant sympathy is an elusive quality that many Italians, and especially Neapolitans, possess in large measure. It is, however, rare in Italian politics, whose practitioners tend to show themselves patronizing and pompous and usually talk like cardinals of the Roman Curia even when they are Communists. Most Italian politicians are not renowned for their sense of humor elther. Mr.

If the new president, a moderate Christian Democrat, has any enemies they are inside his own faction-torn party—Italy's strongest political movement— rather than outside of ft. Leftist politicians opposing Mr. Leone's candidacy during the last few daye took unusual pains to explain to him that they were forced to do so for partisan and not personal reasons that had

Soviet Jews Begin a Fast In Prisons

(Continued from Page 1) version to undermine the Soviet system. We always considered ourselves citizens of Israel, our motherland, and our desire to go there is the sole cause of

The statement also asked: • Freedom to emigrate for all Jews who want to go to Israel.

conflict with the Soviet state."

- Recognition of Israeli citirenship granted in absentia to Soviet Jews.
- Review of the sentences imposed in the trials and release of the prisoners.
- Separation of imprisoned Jews from "Vlasovites" in the labor camps. Vlasovites are Soviet citizens who served with German forces during World War II and many are violently anti-Semitic. • Inspection of camp condi-
- tions by a representative of the The sources said that those who

were not prisoners but were fasting included 23 Jows in Moscow. 27 in Riga, 11 in Leningrad, 8 in Thilisi and an unknown number of Kishiney. Their hunger strike will continue until Sunday.

2 U.S. Children Get Kidneys of Canadian

. WINDSOR, Ontario, Dec. 24 (AP).—The kidneys of an 11-month-old Canadian girl who died yesterday were transplanted into two American children

The kidneys of Kathleen Beauchamp, who died of head injuries suffered in a fall from a parked car, were transplanted into Peter Donna, 8, and Anne Nicholsen, 12, in simultaneous operations at Detroit Children's Hospital

Dr. George Strojanovic, the Kindsor doctor who treated the donor, said the kidneys were removed last night in the first operation of its kind here.

happy blendings

begin with

portuguese coffee

AND

'ARABICA.

FROM

TIMOR

Ministério do Ultramar (Comissão Interministerial do

Café) Lisboa, Portugal or Instituto do Café de Angola,

Caixa Postal 342, Luanda - ANGOLA.

ROME, Dec. 24 (NYT).—The nothing to do with their liking and respect for his jovial per-

> There was, nevertheless, much grumbling against Mr. Leone among rightist Christian Democrats and conservative Roman Catholics last year when he engineerd a compromise in a deadlocked Senate that permitted passage of Italy's bitterly contested divorce bill

Mr. Leone is a regular churchgoer and he obviously did not take lightly the Vatican's opposition to the proposed introduction of divorce. But he is also a leading criminal lawyer-and a professor of penal procedure at Rome University—who knows much about Italian family life and society and the strains that the ban on divorce had caused to

In the Senate battle over the divorce legislation, Mr. Leone helped work out amendments, convinced that his party and the church could live with a statute that made it relatively difficult to obtain a divorce decree.

Mr. Leone, a short and chubby man with a full head of grey hair, spectacles and a mustache, has repeatedly been cast in the role of peacemaker during the political crises of the last year. Twice in 1963 and 1968, he served as premier in caretaker governments and readily withdrew when the Christian Democratic factions and other parties had managed to negotiate new alliances that were ready to take

Mr. Leone was president of the Chamber of Deputies from 1955 to 1963. As the presiding officer of the Chamber, he would frown when, during the hot summer months, some deputy turned up with an open-necked shirt. Instead of reprimending the offender, the speaker would send him a delicately wrapped necktie with a handwritten note asking him to put it on. Seven years ago Mr. Leone was

his party's official nominee in the presidential election and led for 15 of its 21 ballots. However, a faction of Christian Democratic dissidents kept voting for former Premier Amintore Fanfani until the assembly compromised on Giuseppe Saragat the outgoing head of state who is a Social Democrat. Soon afterward, Mr. Saragat named Mr. Leone senator for life, a post that made him independent of the vagaries of stature as an elder statesman.

The new head of state was born on Nov. 3, 1898, at Pomigliano d'Arco, then a small town 10 miles northeast of Naples but now an industrial suburb of that city. He won his law degree at Naples University when he was 21.

Teaching at 24

At the age of 24. Mr. Leone was already teaching penal procedure at the southern university of Camerino. His academic caversities of Messina, Bari and Rome. He is the author of a 2.000-page textbook on criminal trial procedures, which he dedi-cated to his attractive, darkhaired wife. Vittoria, "an inexhaustible source of sweetness." and their three sons. A fourth son. Giulio, died at the age of four. The grief-stricken Leone wrote a book entitled "Talks With Giulio."

The move to the Quirinal poses a ticklish problem of eti-quette. Mr. Leone used to go to the Olympic Stadium Sundays to watch the Roma soccer team, his favorite. Italian presidents rarely move in public without an honor guard and do not attend championship games of the national soccer league for security reasons. It seems that as head of state Mr. Leone will have to though he may still watch the Roma triumphs and defeats on

sonality.



PACKED HOUSE—Rome parliament members listening to results of presidential vote.

Giorgio Almirante, claimed after

Mr. Leone's election that his party

had made a "determinate con-

meant a "historic" defeat for the

Spokesman for the leftist

parties charged that Mr. Leone

personified a new center-right

coalition, supported by neo-Fas-

Christian Democrats rebutted

these assertions, pointing out that the votes of the parties

committed to Mr. Leone's can-

didacy had been more than

enough for his election. It is at

any rate impossible to ascertain

how every one of the 38 neo-

Fascist electors voted, and who

cast the 36 blank ballots that

were counted today in addition

to 25 ballots bearing different

names from those of Mr. Leone

and Mr. Nenni, and three ballots

The scene at the Chamber of

Deputies, where the electoral col-

lege—both houses of Parliament

and 58 regional representatives

today after shouting and near-

fights on Wednesday and yester-

dro Pertini proclaimed Mr. Leone

president-elect at 10:31 a.m.,

electors at the center and on

the right of the house applanded

and cheered. Socialists and Communists remained silent, but

rose. Later, there was general applause for Mr. Nenni in which

'National Unity'

the neo-Pascists joined.

When Chamber President San-

held its conclave was dignified

that were annulled.

Communists and their allies.

Leone Elected President of Italy

(Continued from Page 1) to abstain from voting on 14 ballots while it first tried unsuccessfully to win new support for Mr. Fanfani, and then replaced him with another nominee, Mr. Leone.

Promise Suspected

It is widely believed that when Mr. Fanfani stepped down as a presidential candidate he was promised by his party that he would be asked to form the next government. Mr. Fanfani htmself told reporters a few days ago that there were pressures on him to become premier rather than president. Whoever becomes premier-

designate will face the formidable problem of rebuilding the centerleft alliance that has backed all governments during the last few years. This formula collapsed in the presidential election but it is difficult to replace in the present legislature, whose constitutional five-year term expires in early

If no viable government alliance can be formed, President-Elect Leone could appoint a caretaker cabinet and use his constitutional prerogative of dissolving Parliament and calling earlier elections. The disintegration of the government coalition became visible

when the Socialist party, the second strongest group in the Co-lombo cabinet, refused to back the Christian Democratic candidate for the presidency—first Mr. Fanfani and then Mr. Leone and sided with the Communists in nominating first Mr. de Mar-

tino and then Mr. Nenni.
The tensions between Christian Democrats and Socialists increased when the Liberal party, which is right of center, supported Mr. Leone. He won also the backing of the Social Democrats, who are in the present government, and the small Republican party, a moderately left-of-center group that is outside the government but has supported it in Parlia-

Further dissension in the government coalition and within the faction-torn Christian Democratic party was caused by allegations that the neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement was contributing votes for Mr. Fanfani and Mr. Leone in the secret polling of the presidential election.

The neo-Fascist party leader,

future elections and enhanced his status as an elder statemen Bhutto Gives Pakistanis A New, Leftist Government

(Continued from Page 1) South American diplomats he did not know the mind of the jailed Awami League leader. Diplomats quoted Mr. Bhutto as saying. "For all I know, he might tell

me to go to hell."
The diplomats were attending a meeting at the president's

guest house. Mr. Bhutto also appealed for countries not to be "precipitate" in recognizing the independent Bangladesh regime.

In another move today Mr. Bhutto ordered an inquiry, headed by Supreme Court Chief Justice Hamoodur Rahman, an East Pakistani, into the military defeat in the east and the cease-

fire in West Pakistan. Mr. Bhutto had promised the investigation in the face of demands for a public trial of deposed President Yahya and other generals, whom the new president has ordered retired from the services.

Prisonere Freed

In the last four days more than 200 students and labor and peasant leaders have been released from prisons in West Pakistan by orders of President Bhutto.

All of them were arrested and convicted by the military regime for taking part in processions, holding public demonstrations, making speeches and organizing

In Karachi alone, 34 students,

Cuban Leader Meets Brezhnev in Moscow MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (Reuters) .--

Leonid I. Brezhnev, Soviet Communist party chief, met today with visiting President Osvaldo Dorticos of Cuba, Tass press agency said. Mr. Dorticos is here for

economic and other bilateral talks with Soviet leaders at the invitation of the Soviet party Central Committee, the Presidium of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet and the government. He has also had talks with Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and other top leaders.

workers and others undergoing terms of imprisonment were freed from local prisons.

Mr. Bhutto, by another order, restored the rights of strike and demonstration to students and

He has promised to announce labor, land and educational reforms shortly "to protect the working classes in mills and on land from the exploitation they suffered all these years."

Mrs. Gandhi Speaks

In New Delhi meanwhile, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi predicted that India will achieve a level of military supremacy that will discourage other nations from attacking it.

"I do not know whether we have a permanent peace or merely some breathing time," the Indian government radio quoted her as saying during a tour of northern border states. "But we will become so strong

that none will dare attack us."

Egypt as Mediator

CAIRO, Dec. 24 (AP).-Pakistan was reported here today to have asked Egypt to use its good offices with India in resolving "urgent humanitarian problems" arising from the Indo-Pakistani

The Pakistani request, according to the semiofficial newspaper Al Ahram, was made by Ambossador Mohammed Malik during a meeting with Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Murad Ghaleb in connection with evacuating thousands of West Pakistanis still in Bangladesh and "putting an end to vindictive operations there."

Mr. Ghaleb later met with India's charge d'affaires to discuss the issue, and the latter raised the question of a formal recognition by Egypt of indepen-dent Bangladesh, formerly East Pakistan, the report said.

Mr. Ghaleb was quoted as replying that such recognition at present would "complicate the situation" and jeopardize the mediatory role undertaken by Egypt.

in his capacity as Senate president, officially notified Mr. Leone, who was waiting at the nearby Palazzo Giustiniani, a unity" during his term,

Senate annex, Mr. Colombo was present. In a short acceptance speech, Mr. Leone said that he wanted to interpret "national The president-elect will be sworn in and deliver a message

to both houses of Parliament in joint session next Wednesday. Mr. Saragat, who conveyed his congratulations to his successor today, has let it be known that, at the age of 73, he intends to return to active politics as leader of his Social Democratic party.

Pakistanis Say They Got China Ammo

RAWALPINDI, Dec. 24 (AP).— In the final days of the war with India, the Chinese flew into Peshawar airfield more than 200,000 rounds of tank and antiaircraft ammunition for Pakistan, authoritative Pakistani miiitary sources said today.

According to the sources, most of the ammunition was for 37-mm anti-aircraft guns and 12.7 antiaircraft machine guns.

The sources said that in addition to the ammunition flow from China Pakistan received at least one shipment of Chinese arms and ammunition aboard a Pak-istani ship which had been diverted from the East Pakistani port of Chittagong to West Pak-istan's port of Karachi after the fighting started in the East

For U.S. Gms

The sources also said that shipments during the war included ammunition for Sovietprovided 130-mm heavy artillery from North Korea and about 5.000 rounds of 106-mm antitank ammunition for Americanprovided recoilless rifles.

The sources said the 108-mm ammunition was purchased by third parties from Israel, a country with which Moslem Pakistan has no recognized trade links.

There was no official confirmation of the supply of 106-mm ammunition, which was banned under the United States' arms embargo on sales to India and

Military sources said the 87-mm ammunition appeared to be for guns also supplied recently by the Chinese.

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Laos Reports

North Vietnam Also Said to Lose 4 Tanks

VIENTIANE, Laos, Dec. 24 (Reuters). - Government forces with U.S. air support have killed 200 North Vietnamese soldiers near Saravane on the Boloven plateau of southern Laos, informed sources said today. Govern-ment casualties were not reported.

The sources said four North Vietnamese tanks were also destroyed during the battle on Wednesday southeast of Saravane, which was abandoned by the government on Dec. 6.

The site is near the Ho Chi Minh Trail of supply lines from North Vietnam south. In another action, more than

2,000 civilians were evacuated from Long Cheng as government forces retreating from the neigh-boring Plaine des Jarres formed a defense line on a mountain ridge to block North Vietnamese troops. Several clashes have been reported between the government defenders and advance units of the North Vietnamese, but details were not made public.

About 15.000 North Vielnamese troops overran the strategic plain last weekend and were reported to be advancing toward Long Chang, the main base of the pro-government guerrilla army of Gen. Vang-Pao, 30 miles southwest. The guerrillas. Meo hill tribermen, are supported by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

Lon Nol Reported Resisting Pressure to Give Up Power

Military and political leaders are pressuring Marshal Lon Nol to surrender power gracefully in the face of a series of setbacks on the battlefield, but the semiinvalid premier has given no hint of steeping down.

The alternative, highly placed sources said, could be a coup to depose the 58-year-old marshal from the post he has held since August, 1969.

covered from a stroke suffered last February, but has played an increasingly important role in the war against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops in Cam-

Critics hold him responsible for the strategy that led to the ern front earlier this month. tended in a column more than 30 miles long but only a few

Mr. Pertini and Mr. Fanfani,

Seven in One Family

Schagg, 30; his wife. Nancy. 29; their three children, Deborah, 9, Michael. 7, and Jennifer, 2, and

The victims were Robert

Mrs. Schagg's parents.

thousand yards wide, Lon No! ordered a general retreat. The. retreat, however, degenerated into rout, with thousands of soldiers fleeing to Phnom Penh, followed by civilian refugees from towns abandoned by Cambodian troops and from towns still under government control.

The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong quickly moved two regiments to within sight of the capital's outskirts, and have since repeatedly rooketed the city's airport and on one occasion a resi-

dential section.

The result is is generally conceded, is a slump in civilian and military morale to the lowest point in more than 20-months of warfare.
The upshot has been a spate of

resignation or had actually resigned. Top officials who were boast-

ing of their close friendship with, Lon Nol only a month ago now, barely admit that they know So far, however, the talk that Lon Nol is about to relinquish

the premiership has remained

pension of a Khmer-language newspaper that reported political unrest, and the giving of genclude some of the marshal's. closest friends.

News Analysis

200 of Enemy U.S. Change in Taiwan Policy Killedin Fight Is the Price of Nison's Visit

By Stanley Karnow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (WP). to have salived U.S. policy to -It is becoming increasingly fit demands out forth by the clear that President Nixon is Chinese during Mr. Kissinger's paying a high price for his ticket. Hist visit is Peking early in July. to Peking, for he appears to have This implication coines through made significant concessions to clearly in an article by a Har-the Chinese Communists. vard scholar, Ross Terrill, in the The most dramatic has been

corrects issue of the Aliantic Monthly Mr. Terrill on Aus-tralian, spent 48 days 12 China the Talwan issue, which was enunciated by Henry A. Kissinger during the summer saut conducted ed extensive interviews with Pro-mier Clair En led and other at a news conference late last mier Chou km mi leaders.

Mr. Terrill refers to ind Classics in the Charles delegation to the Difficult metallicity. Six months earlier. President

Nixon emphatically rejected the idea that the Taiwan problem could be resolved through talks between Peking and Thiwan. Such an approach, he said, was "completely unrealistic." But Mr. Kissinger, the Presi-

the shift in the U.S. attitude on

dent's adviser on national security, reversed that position, as-serting that the Talwan question should be settled through direct negotiations, het we'en Peking and "the government on Taiwan." Deliberately smbiguous, Mr. Kissinger further indicated that the United States no longer supported the Chiang Kai-shek government's assertion that it represents all of China.

That reversal meant that, for the first time in 20 years, Washington was saying that the Taiwan tangle was an internal Chinese affair that did not involve the United States.

Available evidence suggests that the Nixon administration appears

PHNOM PENH, Dec. 24 (AP).

Lon No! has never fully re-

collapse of the entire northeast-When the Communists attacked in force along Highway 6, where Cambodian forces were ex-

Fire in Illinois Kills

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, III., Dec. 24 (AP) .- Seven persons representing three generations of a family died today in a fire that spread dense smoke through a two-story brick house.

alists that would stimulate a "process of reabsorption" of Taiwan that "could stretch out over decades."
In short, as Mr. Tang told Mr. Terriii, Peking demanded that the United States return to the position stated by President Tru-

Nations Mr. Tank implied to Mr. Per-

rill that Peking had told Mi Kissinger that it did not en

pect Washington to thand over Taiwan. What Peking wants

Mr. Terrill reports, was for the

United States to cease reparding the Chiang government as the government of all China.

Long 'Reabsorption'

Morever, Mr. Terrill writes

Peking sought U.S. acquiescence

to "give-and-take" talks between

the Communists and the Nation-

man in 1949—that it was "not going to interfere in the destiny of Taiwan."
This is precisely the Nixon administration's new stance on the

Taiwan problem, as Mr. Kissinger explained it.
Nor is this the first Nixon change in policy toward China and Taiwan.
When he began his efforts

in 1969 to reach a rapprochement with Peking, the President ended Taiwan-besed spy flights over China and removed most of the Seventh Fleet from the Taiwan About 8,500 U.S. soldiers stationed at an air base in central Taiwan are there to supply

South Vietnam, but the combined strength of the U.S. military advisory mission and the Talwan defense command is fewer than 600 men. According to Mr. Terrill, the Chinese Communists Priow that

rumors that the government was the advisory group and the on the point of submitting its Taiwan defense command are being phased out. Peking also expects the Vietnam supply operation to end as the United States pulls out of Southeast Asia, Thus the Chinese are sure, Mr. Terrill says, that Fresident Nixon is withdrawing from Taiwan as he withdraws from Indochina...

Premier Chou has often said that the success of the Nixon just talk. that the success of the Nixon The government's reaction to trip in February will depend on criticism has been confined to a the "concrete" steps he has taken heigra his arrival President's prior steps indeed been concrete and they bave evidently satisfied the eral's stars to officers who in- Chinese. It remains to be seen what Mr. Nixon will bring home in exchange.

Moslem Biharis Starve at Dacca

(Continued from Page 1) food four days ago were all killed. they said. Mukti Bahini troops stop cars driving into the area at several points. Indian forces nearby appear to

be keeping watch on the Mukti Bahini Indian patrols move through the area in jeeps every few minntes. Biharl spokesmen told reporters that they are relatively safe in their own area during the day but that armed Bengalis came

into the area after dark. Each night up to ten people have been killed, they said, and the Biharls are now afraid to move out of their houses. Red Cross officials here are try-

ing to arrange food supplies for the besieged people, but so far there has been no sign of help from the new Bangladesh gov-Paul Reynard, senior official of the International Red Cross Com-

mittee in Dacca, said today that he had spoken to the govern-ment's secretary for food and to the relief commissioner. But he said they had been unable to give him any assurances. Higher officials of the govern-

ment were at an all-day meeting, Mr. Reynard said the Red Cross planning to truck food to the area this afternoon but has only limited quantities.

Navy Signs Contract For 3 Nuclear Ships WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (UPI).

-The Navy awarded a \$254.8million contract today to a Newport News, Va., shipyard, to build three nuclear-powered. guided-missile frigates. The order will bring the U.S. nuclear surface fleet to 11 ships.

At present, there are four nuclear-powered surface ships-the carrier Enterprise now in the Indian Ocean, the cruiser Long Beach and the guided-missile frigates Truxtion and Bain-

bridge. Two more carriers, the Eisenhower and the Nimitz, and two more frigates, the California and South Carolina, are under conpressed surprise that there has not been more reprisal killing of Biharis and attribute this, at least

Greeks Release American Jailed On Drug Charge

ATHENS, Dec. 24 (UPI).— John Moore, convicted a year ago for smuggling almost threequarters of a ton of hashish into Greece, was freed from prison vesterday and given a one-way air ticket to New York where police will question him on charges of conspiracy, an American Embassy spokesman said today. Moore, 50, from Sacramento, Calif., was originally tailed for 10

refueling in August 1969. Police found 1,460 pounds of hashish, valued at \$3.5 million, on board, After a retrial, Moore's sentence was reduced to 18 months, and Greek anthorities allowed a further two-months' remission for good conduct Four other Americans who were

years after his U.S.-bound pri-

vate plane landed in Crete for

convicted of the same charges and given a total of 39 years' jail, were also given much reduced sentences during the retrial and have already left Greece

HondurasReports Border Clash

TEGUCIGALPA Hondnras. Dec. 24 (Réuters) -Army patrols from Honduras and El Salvador clashed on the border Wednesday and at least one Salvadorean was killed, the army high command here announced yesterday. This was the first reported

border incident since a brief but bloody war between the two Central American republics in July, The command communique said a Honduran patrol was fired on by Salvadoreans who had crossed

into Honduran territory near the frontier town of Mercedes. The Hondurans returned the fire and the Salvadoreans retreated across the border.

Indian Army.
Many Bihari Moslems joined the Razakar volunteer force that

fought alongside Pakistani troops against the Mukti Bahini and the Indian Army.
One sign of hope for the Biharis is that water and electricity have been restored to the area after a break of several

yet desperate, some in the crowds that clustered around the Red Cross car today appeared close to People who could not speak English kept putting their hands

to their mouths and tooching

Though their situation is not

their stomachs, indicating they were hungry.

At one stage a crowd refused to allow our car to move until we had taken note of their plight and promised to seek help.

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TIANE VISITOR-American comedian Bob Hope (right) talking on porch of h Vietnamese Embassy with the North Vietnamese First Secretary Nguyen Van in (center) in Vientiane Thursday. Left is Reverend Edward Roffe, missionary acted as interpreter. Center, back to camera, is Bill Faith, Hope's aide.

'If We Get Lucky Enough'

ob Hope Would Take His Show to Hanoi

PD.—Bob Hope said today anted to take his entire mes show to North Vietbut estimated the odds on ; a visa were "very long." tike to take as many people puid," he told newsmen after cond Vietnam show of the it tour. "I'd like to enterthe prisoners, and meet a of people and negotiate a

or their release." entertainer requested a ... an 85-minute meeting with th Vietnamese diplomat in ım, Laos, yesterday.

had a long talk about 1 things," said Mr. Hope, 68, lways came back to the ers would be released tow if President Nixon would by the seven-point proposal ted by the North Viete last July."

seven-point plan was proat the Paris peace talks. Inst point said all U.S. priswould be released if the U.S. ment set a date for with-1 from South Vietnam.

we get lucky enough, we'll .vise to Hanoi," Mr. Hope There was no decision In fact, I would say the

are very long. said he had discussed an inge" to win the release of risoners from North Viet-

talked about an exchange, the children of America ig up a fund to give to the an of North Vietnam, We about a people-to-people

refused to discuss many of tails of the discussion "beit might hurt the chance of said yesterday, however,

Herro at on Undergoes gular Checkup

HINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP). dent Nixon underwent his physical checkup today lthough he did not receive mediate report on his own he pronounced the counealth hetter than last year. Nixon was at the naval d in Bethesda, Md., three undergoing a series of tests raminations. He said upon r thet "we haven't gotten : al reports" but recalled that similar checkup last year as pronounced in good

n asked for his assessment nation's health, the Presiesponded: "The country is ter health this year than that he had discussed the figure of \$10 million to win the pris-oners' release in his dealings with

the North Vietnamese diplomat. In Washington, President Nixon said he deeply appreciates Mr. Hope's efforts to seek the freedom of American prisoners.

news conference as he left Bethesda Naval Hospital following his annual physical checkup.
"I can only say that the efforts that he makes, that anyhody makes, are deeply ap-preciated."

Attica Prisoner Granted Pardon For Assisting Wounded in Riot

By Linda Charlton

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (NYT) .- Walter "Tiny" Swift, 47, a convicted murderer who has been in Attica State Prison since 1956 serving a life sentence, was granted executive elemency by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller yesterday for volunteering to give medical aid to hostages and immates during the uprising at the prison last September in which 43 persons died.

The commutation of Swift's sentence, one of seven Christmas pardons announced today, means that he will probably be released sometime next month after the Parole Board eets to act formally on the governor's order. He would not otherwise have been eligible for parole for several years.

The governor, in announcing his decision to grant clem-ency to Swift, noted that recommendations for Swift's release came from the State Parole Board, Vincent R. Mancusi, the superintendent at Attica, the president of the Attica Guards'

Union and the supervising physician, Swift was given a life sentence in 1953—despite his plea to be sent to the electric chair-for killing a young man with a baseball bat in a holdup that netted him and his accom-

While in prison, Swift earned a high-school equivalency degree and, after training, served as the head nurse in the

But Doesn't Recognize It

American Freed by Chinese Reaches Home After 19 Years

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 24 (UPI).-Richard Fecteau returned to the house where he grew up yesterday, but he had trouble recognizing it because of the changes made during the 19 years he was in a Chinese prison.

Mr. Fecteau, 44, was released early yesterday from the Valley Forge Army Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa. He drove home with his two brothers, Bert and Philip, and on his arrival dashed in the back door to avoid the knot of newsmen waiting for him outside. There was a strained moment

Paris Limits Horns

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Renters).— Police have warned that the traditional New Year hlaring of car horns will be allowed for only the first few minntes past midnight after the old year fades. Those who carry on later will be

veaway Heir Held for Arson _llowing Threatto Kill Nixon

-Oleomargarine heir Mi-J. Brody jr., was arrested on charges early today after destroyed his \$100,000 rentue in the exclusive Wilson section of Norwalk.

arrest came less than 24 after Mr. Brody had heen d on \$10,000 bond after charged with threatening President Nixon.

men said they arrived at ene and found Mr. Erody on the front lawn of the ice. He was later taken rwalk Police headquarters, d with arson and disorderly ot, and held in \$100,000

Brody, 23, who once prom-) give away \$26 million to the poor, earlier yesterday

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WALK, Conn., Dec. 24 was arrested at his home by Secret Service agents.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Randy Roeder said Mr. Brody, 23, was arrested two hours after he had called the White House and told the Secret Service he was going to kill Mr. Nixon. The youth was arraigned and released on

\$10,000 bond. Mr. Roeder said Mr. Brody first called the White House Sunday and said he was coming to Washington on Christmas and burn himself as a form of prote He repeated this call Monday, Mr. Roeder said, and yesterday,

he called the White House three times. First, he said he had called off the self-immolation, then he said he was just going to hurn his thumbs, and it was during the third call that he made the threat on the President's life, Mr. Roeder said.

Mr. Brody, grandson of oleo-margarine magnate J. F. Jelke, announced last year that he would give away most of his inheritance to help the poor and advance the cause of peace. In the following weeks, Mr. Brody said he had become dislilusioned with people's greed, and his relatives said the inheritance was closer to \$1 million.

as he took off his trench coat. He looked at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fecteau, as if he did not quite know them. Then he embraced his mother and punched his father's shoulder.

"Hey, . anddy, you've lost weight," he told his father. Mr. Fectean sat down on the between his parents and

all of them started to relax. "I didn't recognize the house, the street or the room because everything had changed," he said. But I feel wonderful and I'm looking forward to my stay in

He told a pool reporter from the Lynn Item, the only outsider invited into the house, that he did not want to see any newsmen. He said the only people he would probably see would be his twin 21-year-old daughters, Suzon and Sidnice, and his di-

vorced wife Margaret. "I'm not planning to do anything at all except rest and I hope to enjoy a quiet Christmas with my family," he said. "I don't want to make a statement that in any way would jeopardize the men still in Chins."

Mr. Fectean's plane was shot down over Chins in 1952, during the Korean war. The Chinese charged he was a spy who was setting up guerrilla and espionage bases on the mainland. The U.S. government did not deny the charge, but said only that Mr. Fecteau was a civilian employee of the U.S. Army. He was freed the Chinese Dec. 11.

Satellites to Pin Down the South Pole's Location

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP). Signals from five U.S. satellites in polar orbit will be used in an attempt to pin down the location of the South Pole, scientists say. Because the pole is covered by slowly moving glacier, markers placed in the snow change posi-tion periodically.

Measurement of the marked positions over a two-month period, using the new techniques, is expected to show just how much and in what direction the polar glacier moves.

Thus, scientists will be able to. keep track of the pole's exact

9 Panthers Convicted on **Arms Counts**

Calif. Trial Followed Bloody Clash in '69

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP).

—A superior court jury convicted nine of 12 Black Panthers yesterday on weapons conspiracy charges stemming from a gun battle with police at Panther headquarters here two years ago. Three policemen and six Pan-thers were wounded in that clash.

But a mistrial thet did not affect the convictions was clared later for eight of those convicted when the jury found itself unable to reach a verdict on charges of conspiracy to assault policemen with deadly weapons.

Prosecution lawyers said that no decision had been made on whether the state would seek a second trial.

The jury, after 11 days' deliberations, acquitted the eight de-fendants on the most serious charge — conspiracy to murder

2 Are Acquitted

Two defendants were acquitted of all charges against them. The frequently stormy trial began on May 28. There was a fist fight between Panther factions in the presence of Judge George Dell.

He praised jurors for being un-affected by "the fireworks that occurred during this trial . . . A jury under these circumstances might have stampeded and found everyone guilty . . ."

He said that he was glad the trial had not "deteriorated into a radial discussion." Six blacks, three Mexican-Americans, one Oriental and two whites served on the jury.

The prosecution had claimed that the Panthers plotted to kill policemen and stockpiled weapons for the purpose. The defence said that police had harassed members of the black revolutionary group, trying to provoke a bloody confrontation on Dec. 8,

2d Price Rise Asked by Ford **Under Phase 2**

DETROIT, Dec. 24 (AP) .- Ford Motor Co. said yesterday it has applied to the Price Commission for an additional price increase of 1.5 percent on passenger cars and trucks. If granted, Ford would become

the first automaker to hike prices twice under Phase 2 of the eco-nomic stabilization program. Ford was granted Price Commission approval last month to

raise prices 3.9 percent, but the firm said it held hikes to 2.6 percent to remain competitive. Ford said the 15 percent increase would raise the retail price on a \$3,000 automobile by \$45 and increase the company's annual revenue by nearly 1 percent. It said it needs the boost to offset higher costs of an improved seat belt system, installation of which becomes mandatory Jan. 1. The company also cited higher steel prices and

Ford originally had asked the commission for a price hike of



CHANGING OF THE GUARD-Soldiers of 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkhas take over public guard duties from Scots Guards at Buckingham Palace Friday. It is first time crack Gurkhas from Nepal have performed public guard duties in London, which also include guarding the Tower and the Bank of England.

To Replace Welfare System

Monthly Federal Payment To All Is Urged by McGovern

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (NYT). high enough to wipe out the gov--sen. George S. McGovern, D., ernment payment they would D., proposed yesterday that receive and would provide a sur--Sen. George S. McGovern, D., S.D., proposed yesterday that every American, regardless of other income, receive a monthly payment from the government.

Saying that his proposal was not just another welfare plan, the senator, who is an announced candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, contended that it would eliminate poverty through a "redistribution of wealth,"

With a base payment of \$4,000 to a family of four, the government income would average about \$1,000 a year for each man, woman and child in the country. Sen. McGovern said at a news conference here.

The senator said that the proposal would make a welfare sys-tem unnecessary by applying gradually higher tax rates to the wealthy. Starting with families carning more than about \$12,000 annually, the tax would be set

Russia Buys Woods

In Bronx for Housing NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (Reuters).

-The Soviet Union has purchased six acres of wooded land in the Riverdale section of the Bronx as the site for apartments for members of the Soviet mission to the United Nations.

The land was sold for an undisclosed price hy an architect, Robert Weinberg, who will help plan one or more apartment elso call for building a school.

buildings on the site, called Faraday Wood. Tentative plans

five men aboard the ship.

In Rotterdam, It was reported that the 107,000-ton Norwegian

tanker Elizabeth Knndsen collided

today with the 20,414 ton Liberian

freighter Theogennitor about

eight miles off Hook of Holland

A radio report said oil was streaming out of the Norwegian

tanker. Nothing was known im-

mediately about damage to the

Ships Collide Off N.J.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UPD.

A 500-fcot American cargo ship collided last night with a Soviet

fishing trawler in international

waters off the New Jersey coast, the Coast Guard reported.

Guard said the American ship, the Jeff Davis, sustained "some damage and was taking m

water," but it managed to reach New York, The Jeff Davis had 42

persons aboard, but no injuries

The Soviet vessels, the Ajudaq,

left the scene of the accident and

rejoined a large fleet of Soviet fishing ships. It reported that it

had suffered damage, but did not

Chevalier Rests Well

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP) .- Maurice

Chevalier spent a "good night"

after undergoing another treat-ment with an artificial kidney,

Necker Hospital reported today.

The 83-year-old entertainer has been hospitalized since Dec. 13.

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were reported.

need assistance.

A spokesman for the Coast

Collisions Off Holland, N.J. OSLO, Dec. 24 (AF).—Three capsized and sank during a voyage from Denmark to Bergen sailors went down with their ship with a load of grain. The National Sea Rescue Centoday when the 208-ton Norwegian coaster Vesetervaag capter confirmed there were only sized and sank 12 miles off Lista,

Three Die as Ship Capsizes;

stations reported. The three were named as Svein Kobbeltvedt, 22, Alfred Agosnes, 67, and Nils Rummelsund, 47. Mr. Kobbeltvedt was single, the other two were mar-

sonthern Norway, coastal radio

Two others were saved. They were Norman Hummelsund a hrother of Nils and the owner and skipper of the Vestervaag, and Helge Forland, 20. The Vestervang developed a list,

New Bail Petition For Angela Davis

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (WP).-Attorneys for Angele Davis filed a petition in District Court here vesterday seeking her release on ball pending her forthcoming trial for murder, kidnspping and

Miss Davis, a former philosophy teacher and a prominent black radical, is accused of involvement in a plot that led to a courthouse shootout in August, 1970, in which a judge was killed. Her previous requests that ball be set have been denied by the courts.

In the court petition, her attor

neys called her confinement without ball "arbitrary and discriminatory," charging that it violated amendments to the Constitution. The petition said Miss Davis, awalting trial on Jan. 31, was being prevented from "performing effectively" her role as co-counsel in the case and from "conducting an adequate defense."

Montreal Hotel Fire MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (Reuters). -About 750 guests were safely evacuated from their rooms last night after two fires broke out in the 10-story Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel.

plus to be distributed to those with lower incomes. Easier System Sen, McGovern told reporters

that his system "would be less demanding than any other system that has been proposed," because it would eliminate a welfere bureaucracy, Sen. McGovern, also proposed

a series of measures for political candidates and for public officials that he said would "restore public trust in government." He particularly criticized Pres-ident Nixon's policy of infrequent news conferences and said, "The Nixon administration is without peer in its efforts to mislead the

American people ... We are embarked on a dangerous trend toward control by a collection of Beginning with what he called "the new administration—elected next fell." Sen, McGovern wants presidential news conferences to held at least twice a month,

monthly cabinet meetings open to He also urged freer access to government documents and sta-

allowing follow-up questions by reporters. He also recommended

tistical information. Sen. McGovern proposed as immediate steps for the candidates in the upcoming presidential primaries that they make themselves available for daily questioning from the public and for participation in open debates, and that they disclose the sources of their personal and campaign

He said that he would soon disclose his own personal fi-

Croatian Nationalist Purges Continue; 2 Editors Ousted

حِلْدًا مِنْ الْأَصِلَ

BELGRADE, Dec. 24 (UPI) .-The editor and assistant-editor of a Belgrade weekly humor newspaper, both criticized for Serbian nationalism, have lost their jobs in purges in Yugosla-via, news media said here today.

The purges of officials in local party, political and social organizations, newspapers and cul-tural institutions followed the ouster earlier this month of the Communist leaders of Yugoslav The three leading Communist officials in Croatia, one of Yugo-

slavia's six republics, resigned after President Tito's criticism of their leniency toward growing Croatian nationalism and sepa-ratism which he said could lead the country to a "civil war."

Mr. Tito called on the party to take the affair "firmly in its hands" and purge all nationalists from their posts, not only in Croatia but throughout Yugoslavia.

Nikola Rudic, 37, after resigning as editor in chief of the Belgrade weekly newspaper Jez, applied for the post of general manager of the same newspaper. The local party organization turned down his application. Brana Crncevic, 36, was dis-

missed from his post as assistant editor of Jez

In Osijek, Croatia, the local management board of the Matica Hrvatska organization submitted its collective resignation, the official news agency Tanjug re-ported. The Matica Hrvatska promotes the cultural traditions of Croatia.

The organization came under fire from Mr. Tito as a nucleus of Croatian nationalism, separatism and counter-revolution that threatened the unity of

multi-national Yugoslavia Mr. Tito urged the police and courts to act more efficiently against those who stir up nationalistic outbursts and thus violate the Yugoslav constitution and

The 79-year-old leader also

U.S. Lawyer Sees French Judge on **Drug-Spy Case**

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP).—The French investigating magistrate in charge of the drug case involving accusations that French intelligence agents tried to smng-gle narcotics into the United States met today with the American lawyer of one of the accused

Judge Gabriel Roussel conferred for more than an hour with Donald Robinson, of Newark, N.J., who is the attorney of Roger Delouette, the former agent who said his superior, Col. Paul Fournier, masterminded a plan to smuggle \$12 million worth of heroin into the United State There were no details on the

conversation between Judge Roussel and Mr. Robinson. Delouette, now jailed in New Jersey, supplied information that led to Col. Fournier's indictment by a federal grand jury in Newark. No ection has been taken against Col. Fournier in France, however, because Judge Roussel says he cannot offer Delouette the immunity from prosecution in France that his lawyer has insisted Delouette must have to testify here.

Informed sources said Mr. Robinson, who arrived here last Sunday, was accompanied by Herbert J. Stern, the U.S. attorney in charge of the case. Mr. Stern returned to Newark without seeing Judge Roussel.

threatened to use the army, if necessary, to crush inside ene-mies who spread hatred among

Romania Author Applies to Bonn For Citizenship

BONN, Dec. 24 (Reuters).-prominent Romanian novelist, Nicolas Breban, 37, who feiled to return home after attending the Cannes film festival last May, has applied for West German citizenship, his brother said in Munich tonight.

Mr. Breban, a deputy member of the Romanian Communist party's Central Committee, was editor-in-chief of the magazine Literary Romania until he sent in his resignation from Paris to August. He had been sharply criticized at party meetings in July. He is now in Munich with

his brother. The French newspaper Le Monde said in September that Mr. Breban bad told it his decision to resign was motivated by a desire "to defend the condi-tion of the intellectual, the vital interests of art and writers."

A film based on Mr. Breban's latest novel, "Sick Animals," was Romania's official entry at Can-

nes under the title "On the Green Hills." Dock Contract Is Extended on **U.S.** West Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP). —Pacific Coast longshoremen agreed yesterday to extend their present contract until Jan. 10, heading off a possible resumption of a 100-day strike tomorrow. The agreement was announced by J. Curtis Counts, director of the Federal Mediation and Con-

"The parties are exerting every ossible effort to reach a settlement of their dispute. As a result of the present attitude, it is obvious that progress toward a settlement has been made," he

ciliation Service.

Mr. Counts made the announcement after conferring with the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and the Pacific Maritime Association in San Francisco. The negotia-tions were recessed until Monday.



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The British Connection

has to be worked at. But the useful work President Nixon and Prime Minister Heath did in Bermuda to repair the Anglo-American alliance, damaged by six months of unilateral American economic and diplomatic action, will not restore the partnership of the past. For in the interim, the context in which future relations between the United States and Britain must evolve has been profoundly altered by two events: London's decision to enter the Common Market and Mr. Nixon's Aug. 15 announcement of a new foreign economic policy.

Britain's move toward the European Economic Community involves a commitment not only to economic integration with the Continent but to participation in a political union that aims ultimately at a United States of West Europe. This historic development, vigorously favored by every postwar American administration, means that the "special relationship" between Washington and London can only survive if it is transformed into a special relationship between the United States and a uniting Europe as

That transformation has been impeded by Mr. Nixon's new economic policy abroad and, particularly, by Treasury Secretary Connally's implementation of it. At a time when the United States itself had increasing need for a new economic partnership with West Europe and Japan, America's chief allies and trading partners were told that henceforth they would be considered rivals, lumped with the Soviet Union and China as the four "potential economic superpowers" of the future that "can challenge us on every

Mr. Connally's adversary posture has now been softened by President Nixon and a currency realignment has been achieved. But

An old alliance is like an old marriage: it Britain's ability to serve as honest broker in achieving an accommodation of interests between the United States and the Common Market has been severely impaired. Forced by the monetary and trade crisis to identify with either the United States or the EEC view, Mr. Heath has had no alternative but to side with the Common Market.

Mr. Heath now has consolidated his position by a Bermuda communiqué restating the traditional American view that British entry into the Common Market serves the interests of the United States and the Atlantic Alliance. Mr. Nixon, in effect, has verbally repudiated the contrary view expressed by Mr. Connally and his aides.

Some aspects of the Anglo-American relationship remain "special" for the time being, particularly the nuclear weapons agreement. But Mr. Heath evidently made it clear that in foreign policy henceforth, as in economic and monetary matters, Britain would have to consult first with its European partners. Seeking a common position with the United States first, which both countries then try to sell to the rest of Europe, is an approach that no longer is feasible for

As Washington's disproportionate influence in the free world alliance is reduced to a more equal partnership, the views of West Europe and Japan will have to be given added weight. Policy coordination on a multilateral basis is bound to be more difficult than the bilateral relationship with Britain in the past. New mechanisms may have to be found. More consultation will be needed, not less. For the growing strength of West Europe and Japan increases the value of their partnership with the United States even as it reduces Washington's predominance.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Money and U.S. Politics

Once upon a time, we had hopes that 1971 would be the year in which the nation's politicians came to their senses and did something about the scandalous grip money holds over the outcome of elections. Well, the year is over now as far as legislation is concerned and the score for the reformers stands, as they would put it on the sports pages, at one win, one loss, and one tie with two games still in progress. Not a bad record, really, considering what happened in previous years but not good enough, either, to qualify for the Super Bowl. The team that likes the status quo scored too many points just before the season ended.

The one big victory, peculiarly enough, was a sneaker. It came in an amendment to the tax reform bill which will permit taxpayers to deduct on their annual returns small contributions to political campaigns. The hope of this reform, for which we have been arguing for years, is that it will encourage many more Americans to put their money where their political beliefs are. If they do so, participation in politics will be broadened and the importance of blg contributors to candidates and parties will begin to decrease-goals which ought to be sought vigorously.

We call that win a sneaky one because this item was almost overlooked in the fighting over the tax checkoff device for public financing of presidential campaigns which the Democrats also attached to the tax bill. That fight ended, or so it seems to us, in a tie. The checkoff idea is now law but it does not go into effect until after the 1972 election and no funds can be made available to future candidates without further action by Congress. This outcome was reached after a remarkable series of

It is quite clear that current political strategy was the decisive issue in uniting the Republicans against this plan, not the high principle that White House counsel Clark MacGregor kept trying to make you believe. The Republican opposition is understandable. of course. This plan would have reduced substantially and suddenly the impact of big contributors, of which the Republicans have more than a majority, and would have made it possible for the Democrats to campaign on an equal financial footing with them next year. So, in this instance, political reform went down at the hands of political

Indeed, there is an interesting relationship between the tax checkoff plan, which President Nixon opposed "on principle," and the tax deduction plan which he did not oppose. Each of them reduces the general tax revenue -the checkoff by allocating the money after it is paid to the government, the deduction by not requiring the money to be paid. Each of them operates to finance campaigns out of money otherwise available for generalgovernmental expenses—one directly, the other indirectly. Somewhere therein lies the "principle" on which the President actedif you can find it. In passing, it is worth noting that the estimated loss of federal revenue from the deduction plan-which the Republicans supported-is about twice that involved in the tax checkoff plan which they railed against as a "massive raid" on the Treasury.

The two games still in progress involving campaign financing are in the areas of spending limits and public disclosure. Both are covered by one bill which has survived a conference committee on the Hill and awaits only action by the House before going to the President. The bill, on balance, is a good one and we trust that the House will enact it immediately upon its return in January. Once the bill becomes law. if it does, a major step will have been taken toward reducing the cost of campaigns. The spending limits on advertising seem to be both reasonable and enforceable and the reporting provisions adequate to let the public know, who is actually putting up the money for which politician. .

The bill could have been stronger and better if the House had not been insistent on reducing the scope of the reports and on maintaining congressional supervision of the reporting process. But even with its defects. this bill is a major stride forward in getting the costs of campaigns back under control.

The only big loss of the year came when the House steadfastly refused to repeal the "equal time" provisions that require television and radio to give every candidate for the same office equal time if any candidate is given time. The impact of these provisions over the years has been to increase the costs of campaigns substantially and to deprive the voters of full exposure to the major candidates for public office. The justification for these provisions, of course, is the fear that broadcasters would use the opportunity presented by their repeal to discriminate in favor of candidates they like by providing them an unfair share of air time. This has always seemed to us to be a false fear. particularly as it applies to national and state-wide races, and the members of the House ought to get over it.

Presumably, they will get a chance to reconsider their votes, at least in part, early next year when a separate bill to euspend the application of the equal time provisions to the presidential race will be brought before them. If they will seize that chance and repeal the equal time provisions while also passing the spending and disclosure bill. this Congress-if not its first session-will have done more than any of its predecessors to purify the electoral process of the corruption that money inevitably brings.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

December 25, 1896 PARIS-The seat of Ferdinand de Lessens at the Académie Française was occupied by the new academicien, Anatole France. Mr. France was sponsored by François Coppés and Ludovic Halévy. There were many notables on hand for the seating of the famous author, and as is the custom when the maiden speech is given. Mr. France brought tears to the eyes of everyone, when in speaking of the latter day difficulties of de Lesseps, he asked, "What matters Panama when you consider Suez?" At this moment there was great cheering.

Fifty Years Ago

December 25, 1921 · WASHINGTON-In a special Christmas message to the American people, Arthur Balfour, the British delegate to the disarmament conference. says: "The Ohristmas holidays naturally inspire thoughts of peace on earth and good-will toward men, and there are no nations which show a more ardent wish in that direction than those of the two great English-speaking peoples. I have always had this conviction and never is it more clearly illustrated than now, when thanks to American leadership. there will be a reduction in the armament level."



WASHINGTON—This is the time of year to compile lists of 10. What are the 10 greatest changes that we are likely to see in the year shead?

mainland China and Japan.

the stage.

in peacetime prosperity.

sequences of poor business judgfor a minimum of business risk. Now, however, there is a risk two ways—not only the risk of

overexpansion, but the risk that your potential profits will go to your competitor if you ever err on the conservative side. "Playing it safe" will be recognized as risky business, too.

shead and say, "I have seen the future and it doesn't work." A change in public attitudes toward technology must be, excuse the term, engineered. The President and his advisers are working on programs for next year to revitalize and redirect America's scientific and technological effort. Our national security requires it. our economic power cannot be felt in the world without it; our nation's social goals demand it as

promised to appoint "strict constructionists" on the bench, a phrase which—loosely interpreted includes the related concept of judicial restraint. He has kept

--- Letters -

But Not Silly

In Mr. Janssen's cogent "Economic Analysis" (THT, Dec. 16) he speaks of a possible devaluation bill to be sent to the Congress and quotes one Nixon aide as saying, in connection with such a hill "some congressman is just bound to come up with a silly amendment like first requiring everybody to pay off all their World War I debts," now totalling over \$17 billion. Will someone please tell me why the mere idea of asking the European fat-cats to repay their just debts should be termed silly? It may be impolitic, somewhat impracticable or perhaps inadvisable, but never should it be termed silly. Off with that jerk's head!

Lugano, Switzerland.

Rhodesian Chrome Many people in this country are deeply concerned about the threatened resumption of purchase of Rhodesian chrome by the United States of America at the present critical stage in negotiations between the British government and the rebel Rhodesian admin-

The proposals which have been agreed on between Mr. Smith and Sir Alec Douglas-Home have still to be submitted to the people of

Rhodesia for their approval. It would be a mistake for anyone to prejudge what conclusion the Pearce Commission, appointed to test the acceptability of the proposals, will come to.

The U.S. government seems to be not only prejudging the results of the commission's enquiry but forcing the hand of the British government by authorizing these chrome purchases before the Rhodesian cosntitutional position has been regularized.

Can nothing be done to delay the purchases until a decision satisfactory to the people and governments of both Britain and Rhodesia is achieved? B. SAMUEL.

Fading Away?

Re C. L. Sulzberger's column in the Dec. 13 paper, It is curious to read of America's "fading away." yet your paper reports America's forces assigned to NATO as being at their greatest strength in several years—almost 100 percent. And I would question his concern with the length of the hair of the Danish NATO troops; in the "crunch." as the Americans put it, I think the Danes would be far more reliable than the East Germans.

DONALD WHEATON.



Ten Thoughts for the Year 1972

By William Safire

1972 will witness a growing different from that which domiawareness of the economic root of international power. Our eyes will become accustomed to the Big Five in world affairs: the United States, the Soviet Union, the Common Market,

1972 will be a year of selfdiscovery; when the world recognizes that the only way to exercise power peacefully is to exercise economic power, and when the world recognizes the new faces of the key players on

Second, temporary controls aside, the way of doing business in America is going to change. Businessmen who have achieved their success in wartime prosperity will have to wrench them-selves out of old habits to profit

During the sixtles, far too many of our upper-middle management executives lived a sheltered lifesheltered from many of the conment by mounting inflation, by abnormal demand, and by the looseness of wartime government procurement. They came to maturity in a decade that called

The third change has to do with the renaissance of American

Many of our young people look

Fourth is a delayed change, as the framers of the Constitution

Campaigning in 1968, Mr. Nixon

phrase, that the Supreme Court will follow the election returns? Nobody can say for sure. But it would surely be a mistake to overlook the possibility of court decisions that reflect a philosophy

nated the sixtles. A fifth change for 1972 will affect the American conscience, and the lives of tens of millions of poor people. Welfare reform, or H.R. 1, or "Workfare," after three years of foot-dragging, will be passed in 1972.

In this connection, a sixth change is in the works: Many of our nation's old people are being driven into poverty by the explosive rise in property taxes. The American people are not about to tolerate governmentimposed poverty, and property tax relief-through revenue sharing or other means—can be expected to be on the way next year,

Change number seven: Next. year, for the first time, 11 million young people will be enfranchised; if half of them vote, and they split 60-40 in either direction, they could elect a President. If the split is more even, or if the turnout is low, the effect of change will still be present-because nobody can be sure now how that vote will go, and it will have to be given its share of attention.

Eighth, next year this nation is going to be on a health kick . the likes of which Americans have

We believe the administration's way will vastly increase coverage without driving up medical costs, but whatever the final shape of the legislation it is sure to mean a new look for U.S. medicine.

Ninth, the process of mass communication in America may-speed up its change. There ap-pears to be a healthy hunger for diversity in class magazines, in local newspapers, in specialized radio and television outlets. This hunger will grow with the emergence of information casseites, home video-tape, and the delectable smorgasbord that cable television will offer.

For Individuality

The result will be neither a classless society nor a classy society; rather, we are headed toward a fresh respect for individuality. This may be the era of the "customized American," who draws on mass media to a certain point and then uses specialized media to fit his exact taste. This customized American may also demand better local tailoring of central government services.

The tenth great change ahead may be in procedures on Thursday mornings at the Defense Every Thursday, the Pentagon releases figures on Americans killed and wounded in Vietnam: 1972 may well be the year when

figures will finally see that duty Everybody who stops to think about it will come up with a different list of 10 great changes but there will be this common denominator: Despite all the mutterings about the forces of reaction, despite the genuine problems of bureaucratic inertia, the acceleration of improvement is the central fact about American life

Bruce Berton used to say, When you're through changing, you're through." As the prospects for 1973 indicate, this nation is not through changing; on the contrary; our ability to absorb change, to stimulate change, and above all to manage change, is the reason why the American Revolution, after two centuries,

Down in the Village

By Anthony Lewis

LONDON.-Off Esser Road in one of the men from the stalls was killed by a motor car." the London borough of Isling-George Robertson is not by any ton there is a small street where means the only person whose family has had a stall at the flowers and fruit and vegetables are sold from barrows. The flower same corner of Islington for genman is George Robertson: 60 erations. Down the road there is years old, well-weathered face. Chapel Market, jammed with stalls of tropical food and dresses not too many teeth left, cloth cap pulled down hard. and cut rate commetics and birds The day before Christmas there and keys and whelks, as well as he was, a natty blue scarf wound flowers and fruit. The lettuce woman—she sells pickled beets, round to keep off the damp.

His barrow was piled up with holly and poinsetties and mistietoe and bunches of tender-looking anemones. On the pavement around were Christmas trees. "Merry Christmas, George."
"Ta, duck." "Keep well, George." One after another, he and the

passersby had a word. As he dug into a large box from Covent Garden to find vellow freeslas, a customer asked how long he had been there.

"Oh, 200 years," he said. the stalls used to be on Essex Road-my mother's father told me about being there before the tram line. They moved in here when

too-says her barrow has been in the family for 100 years and more. The sense of community is one unmistakable quality of those street markets. People know who they are and seem happy being They are part of something small, definable, alive but in important ways unchanging.

The other outstanding quality is the amount of human contact.

The air is full of greetings, little endearments. As she sells two pounds of new potatoes, Rosie winks and slips a sprig of mint into the shopping basket. At the pub, a fancy Victorian replica called the Camden Head, there are gentle sallies over the Guinness tap and the hot sausage plate. People talk to each other.

Village Flavor

London has hig department stores, too, and Bond Street shops with weary sales-girls. But everyone who knows this city recognizes that characteristic flavor found, among many places, in the Islington street markets. It is the flavor of a village, "Contact is what the village is all about." So wrote Anthony

Bailey in a book published in America last summer, "In the Village." It is a perceptive and engaging look at a place that Bailey loves for its intimacy: Stonington, Conn., pop. 1,622. In Stonington, people see each other hammering shingles, or they meet in the shops and streets, or they help when someone's sewer pipe backs up. "We can't avoid people," Bailey says. Community arises from the very scale of living, organically, unlike the suburb where contact has to be artificially created in coffee visits and organization meetings and may become a resented intrusion.

There is a danger of romanticizing villages. Often they deny privacy, a social blessing as much to be treasured as community. That is why all those millions have come to New York from Dubuque over the years, welcoming anonymity ig anonymity.

Nor is there any guarantee of

personal tranquility in yillage life. That comes from within. the people who put out those

today, and it is not leaving us in any slack-jawed state of future

is more vital and exciting than

William Safire, special assistant to President Nixon, made these

or four people from Stonington

are likely to be off in a hearby

mental hospital. And then he

dedicates his book to John and

Mary Updike, reminding us of

the village that Updike painted

in "Couples." His Tarbox was a

purgatory of empty lives, or so

Want to Belong

But on Christmas Eve in Lon-

don it does seem clear that most

human beings want to be part of

a community small enough to be

within their understanding: a vil-

lage in that serise. In the long

run anonymity is not enough;

privacy has to be balanced by

One of the great social chal-

lenges in an age of onrushing technology is to restore com-

munity. Things are setting big-

ger in business and politics and

education and so many other

aspects of life; somehow we have

to learn to make them smaller

at the same time, by breaking

large organizations down into

As cities go, London has done that tolerably well. The whole

is split into boroughs that have

real functions, and into neigh-borhoods that keep their own

character. Critics rightly com-

plain shout the intrusion of in-

human high-rise buildings and

sterile redevelopment, but to a

happy extent London remains a

collection of villages within a

On Christmas Eve in Islington

it is easy to agree with Anthony

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a sense of belonging.

If Nixon intended to keep everyody in doubt and off balance in 1971, he has clearly succeeded. The Russians don't know whether he is going to Peking to make a new alliance with the Chinese, and the Chinese don't know whether Nixon is really: Russians and a trade deal with the Japanese, and the result is that everybody is suspicious, inand there is misery in villages as and our allies in South Vietnam. in cities. Anthony Bailey re-marks that at any one time three

American policy.

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Even the White House single official 15,600 tond year and port which proclaims that as well at house and shrinking suggests that Vietnam, a 2000

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valuation of the dollar are eri

voters should be grateful.

The result of all this politica

propagands is fairly clear. It i supposed to convince the Ameri

can people, but it clearly turn

them off into disbelief and ever

cynicism. They know in their

husbands and wives, parents and

children, jobs and budgets neve

quite come out as planned, and

that nobody, certainly no pol-itician, has the answer to al

the dreams, ambiguities and dis-

Not Even Read

So when the people get a re-view of the year by Herbert Klein.

the President's house propa-

gandist, of all people, or even by Carl Albert or Gerald Ford which

tells them that everything's al

right or all wrong, they don't

even read it very carefully. They

assume, and they are right in as-suming, that they are getting e propaganda pitch and, at the be-

ginning of 1972, all this is a very

serious political and psychological

Nobody in Washington, even

the conservatives or the progres-sives in the Nixon administration.

feels quite sure about where the

President is going, and this is

true even for the members of his-

own cabinet. Oversees, Japan and the Common Market coin

tries of Europe cannot quite;

decide whether Secretary of the

Treasury Commally's tough Texas:

tactics or Nizon's more coopera-

tive attitudes really represent

appointments of life

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Thailand and Pakistan. In short, at the end of the year, something is obviously-wrong with the Nixon administration's method of presenting. its policies both at home and. abroad Iske President Johnson. Nixon is overstating his case claiming and demanding tor much, and for domestic political reasons, presenting his monetary policies as the best ever and his

diplomatic policies as the mean to a "generation of peace." Not Working

But it is clear to most observer: in Washington and it must be clear to the President himself a the end of 1971 that this is no -.. quite working. And what is wrong about it is that the President is claiming more than his record will sustain and insisting or "triumphs" that serious people. cannot see or accept.

He has gained considerable support by being flexible and reversing policies of the past that were not working, but he had claimed too much for his new policies and has created evermore doubt in the process.

At no time since the last wa to has there been so much private criticism of a President in the allied embassies in Washington as there is now, or so much doubt about where he is going a there is within his own adminis tration. Admiration for his tac tics, and his flexibility, is general but even his tactical and propa ganda successes do not creat. Bailey: "We should all live in to effective political action both": at home and abroad.

Chairman. John Hay Whitney

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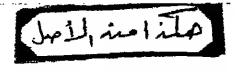
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25, 1971—Tanzanian and Albanian delegates to the UN General Assembly applaud the annuncement of the ting against a U.S. resulution calling for a two-thirds majority vote for the expulsion of Nationalist Chiua. at of the resolution ended Taiwan's UN membership. Arrow is pointing to the head of the Albanian delegation.

News Analysis

ne Year at the UN: The Downslide Continues

y Henry Tanner ED NATIONS, N.Y. Dec. D.—The 26th General Aswhich ended its session lay, will go down in history assembly thet admitted pist China to the UN and the representatives of

list China. elected a new secretary-Kurt Waldheim of Ausrevealed the depth and al bitterness of the con-tween the Soviet Union ina and, with respect to id Fakistan, witnessed an g public demonstration of rity Council's chronic inmake peace.

I the excitement that was d by the arrival of the there was no one at of the session who could say that a promising rt had been made.

e contrary, as the beigecorridors and the delenunge gradually emptied uternoon yesterday, there strong feeling that the go on, as it has in the usily attending to seconsues but paralyzed or

by the big powers when tions are at stake. alk in the committees on through the three of the session as it had

us years. There was easy it on easy questions—like the possibility that the States might resume purchases in Rhodesia. ssembly's Big Day

the day, during the Indiawar, the assembly tts energies and in a ar all-day and allression showed the i Security Council how -re. The delegates, contheir custom, agreed to ir speeches to 10 minutes d they were saying more hey had taken the cushalf-hour. Then they

... e cease-fire and with-- f armed forces. le flaw, of course, was e assembly's votes are - ommendations and, un-Security Council deciot binding on member India ignored the

ndation and the war agony" of the Security as one delegate called ed on through nine day-

't meetings spread over 3h the council has been ed by big-power conflicts ast, many observers felt particular speciacle of eing so public and slowwas somehow more

and more devastating

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ir Ali Bhutto, then vicedesignate and now pres-Pakistan, a man who ily a fiery politician but amate actor, brought out esque aspects of the ses m he stormed out after he council a sham.

that day it became ar. Bhutto had not lost er but had decided tha fore to staga the walk-

b UN official, disen-

commander tire in April

A, Neb., Dec. 24 (Reu-een, Bruce Holloway, com-in chief of the U.S. Air Command since o'1968, plans to retire from Force on April 30, he an-

last night. or as chief of the at deploys the Western nam nuclear deterrent, is med early next year. Holloway, 59, was vicestaff of the Air Force bebeaded SAC. He previn Europe. He will have the mandatory limit of active duty by next

chanted with it all, later said that public diplomacy just did not work in the 20th century.

There are now "three robber barons" in the world, he said, the United States, the Soviet Union and China. "They need the United Nations more than anybody else but they won't let. it function. They regard it as an air-raid shelter. Whenever they are in trouble they coma running, but they won't use it

The assembly's historic decision admit Peking and expel Taiwan was made in a dramatic night session on Oct. 25, over the strenuous opposition of the United States, which had fought for two separate China seats, one for the mainland regime and one

The vote on the Albanian resolution to seat Peking and expel the Nationalist delegation was a landslide if measured against the fact that for two decades previously the United States had been able, without much trouble, to hold the line against Peking. The vote was 76 in favor, 35 against

and 17 abstentions. Earlier in the avening, tha United States lost its fight for adoption of a procedural resolution which would have made the expulsion of Taiwan an "important matter" requiring a two-

thirds majority. 'Arm Twisting'

The United States had worked hard to save Taiwan's seat, In what other delegates called an unprecedented "arm twisting" campaign, American diplomats here lobbied among their foreign colleagues. U.S. embassies in for-

Greek Regime Asked to Free 'Elite' in Jail

ATHENS, Dec. 24 (AP).-Nine former Center Union party parliamentarians called on the Greek government today to release "clite Greeks" who have been sentenced to prison by special courts-martial. They did not specify who

the "clite" were. Their statement said the imprisoned should be freed for "national and moral reasons." All nine of the ex-deputies had either served time in prison or

had been in exile since the army seized power and suspended denocracy in April, 1967.

They charged the Athens gov-

ernment with having "no inten-tion of restoring democratic institutions... which they brought down, nor of returning freedom

to the Greek people." Last Monday, Premier George Papadopoulos freed all remaining 69 persons who had been deported to remote areas of the country. But about 350 persons still remain in jail after having been con-

victed of terrorist and anti-

government activities.

the effort. And, according to diplomatic sources bere, about half a dozen chiefs of stata received personal messages or tele-phone calls from President Nixon during the weekend preceding

Many delegates therefore agreed with the Chinese chtef delegate, Chiao Kuan-bua, three weeks later when ba called the vote an American "defeat." But the White House was angered, and George Bush, the U.S. chief delegate, issued a statement deploring Mr. Chiao's "intemperate lan-guage" and "empty cannons of

That was the last clash be-tween Chinese and Americans. From then on the two delegations found themselves on the same side of the firing line several times, and Jakob A. Malik, the Soviet delegate, accused them of singing . "duet."

"Let them sing," Mr. Malik said scornfully.

Looking back over the first six weeks of China's presence, the most striking new element in the debate is the relentlessness with which both the Chinese and

Candlelit Homes In West Berlin Salute the East

BERLIN; Dec. 24 (UPI).— West Berliners placed lighted candles in their windows tonight as a sign of their ties to Eastern relations they are barred from seeing for the sixth straight

The East German refusal to issue wall passes for family reunions saddened 500,000 West Berliners with relations in East Berlin, Meanwhile, West Germans were permitted through

the wall. West Berliners were heartened by the knowledge that next year they would be allowed through the wall when the four-power agreement to lessen tension here goes into effect. It was expected to be signed by the Americans, Russians, British and French in

May at the latest. "We have made good progress this year and can celebrate Christmas in the knowledge that the Berlin situation will be improved," West Berlin Mayor Klaus Schuetz said in a Christmas message.

U.S. Train Derailed

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—At least 20 persons were injured when a passenger train carrying Christmas vacationers was derailed on the New York-St. Petersburg line last night after vandals tampered with a switch-box, police said. Fifteen cars and engines were sent onto a spur line leading into a junkyard.

the Russians have been clawing at each other and the regularity with which their exchanges turned into a private quarrel over Communist ideology that had nothing to do with the subject under debate.

Forensics Feared Many delegates here fear that these Soviet-Chinese exchanges will become a regular feature of UN debates.

For the first few days, the delegates were fascinated and perbaps delighted as the battle of the two Communist giants relieved the drabness of the debate. But the novelty soon wore off, and Jamil M. Baroody of Saudi Arabia, himself an irrepressible debater, spoke the mind of the majority when he asked the Chinese and Soviet delegates to relent. "When the wind and the sea quarrel," Mr. Baroody said. "it is the sellor in the boat thet

gets hurt." Another major event during this year's assembly was the Middle East debate, after which 79 nations voted for an Egyptian-sponsored resolution calling for full withdrawal of Israeli forces from occupied Arab lands and for resumption of indirect peace talks. Seven coun-tries voted against the resolution and 36 abstained.

The United States, breaking with a pattern of strong support for Israel on substantive resolu-tions, was among the abstainers. Though judged a defeat for Israel, the vote was also something of an anti-climax for the Egyptians. They had hoped to dominate the beadlines and to prove to world public opinion tha validity of their contention that diplomatic and political support for Israel is waning. Instead, the Middle East debate was over-

the war between India and Pak-No Deadlock

shadowed from the first day by

Contrary to the fears of many, there was no Sino-Soviet deadlock to prevent the election of s new secretary-general. The Soviet Union was holding

out for Mr. Waldhelm or Gunnar V. Jarring of Sweden, the UN mediator in the Middle East. In three rounds of voting, Russia consistently vetoed Max Jakob-son of Finland Mr. Waldheim was not the first

choice of the Chinese, who would have preferred a candidate from the "third world," or, if that was impossible, were known to be leaning toward Mr. Jakobson. Several hours before the decisive vote, the Chinese let it ha

known that they would not veto Mr. Waldheim and that sealed

election of the Austrian dip-

Mr. Waldheim, tall, suave and graciously articulate in French and English as well as German. will have more power than any other man during the next five or perhaps ten years to deter-mina whether the world organisation will be revitalized or will continue tts downhill slide.

Papal Mass For Envoys Is Televised

Pontiff to Celebrate 3 Christmas Services

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (Reuters).—Pope Paul VI tonight led the world's 500 million Roman Catholics in celebrating the birth of Christ with a glittering mid-night mass in the Sistine Chapel. The 11 pm. service was at-tended by diplomats accredited to the Hely See.

the Holy See. In the next 12 hours, the 74year-old Pontiff will celebrate three solemn masses in public, make three speeches and greet Roman faithful.

Tomorrow, the Pope will stand on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to read out his Christmas message and deliver his blessing "urbi et orbi" (to the city and to the world), under a battery of television cameras.

Closed to Public Tonight's midnight mass, al-though closed to the public, will be televised direct to several European countries, North America and relayed by satellite to 145 television stations throughout

Latin America.

The Pope's main Christmas Day mass will be tomorrow at 11 am. At 8 a.m., be will go to Rome's southern suburbs for his second mass. This service, known as the "dawn mass," is a more recent tradition established by Pope Paul's predecessor John XXIII.

Pope John first began the practice of going among the Roman poor for his early morning mass on Christmas Day.
This year, Pope Paul will celebrate the mass in the Church of Our Lady Queen of the World in the modern working class Rome

suburb of Torre Spaccata. Pope Paul is resuming this tradition of celebrating the early mass outside the Vatican after influenza confined him to the Vatican last Christmas.

Russian Princess Kantakuzene, 86. Is Dead in Exile

GLION-SUR-MONTREUX Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP),—The death was announced here today of Princess Katharina Kantakuzene, 86, former lady-in-waiting of the late Empress Alexandra of

Born in Riea as Katharina Naryshkin, she joined the empress in what was then St. Petersburg and later married Prince Kons-tantin Kantakuzene whose family originated in Romania and goes back to the Byzantine empire. One family branch moved to Russta later.

Ben Bella's Mother ALGIERS, Dec. 24 (Reuters)

-The mother of former Algerian President Ahmed Ben Bella died early today reliable sources said. They said Fatma Ben Bella, 84. died at the family bome at Maghnia, in western Algeria, near the Moroccan border, after being very ill for the past month. They said Mr. Ben Bella, 55, had not seen his mother for nearly a year. The former president. overthrown in 1965, is believed to be living under house arrest somewhere in the Algiers area.

La Tour-dn-Pin Verclause RENNES, France, Dec. 24 (AP) Count Geotfroy de la Tourdn-Pin Verclause, 87, a diplomat and descendant of the 19th cen-tury writer Chateaubriand, died today. He had served as chief aide to Georges Bidault when the latter was foreign minister and in posts at The Hague, Dublin, and with the North Atlantic

Seoul Opposition Continues Sit-in

Treaty Organization.

SEOUL, Dec. 24 (UPI).-South Korea's biggest opposition party staged a sit-in in parliament for the third consecutive day today to protest a government bill that would give President Park Chung-Hee wide-ranging powers.

Members of the New Democratic party continued the sit-in in the main hall of the National assembly in an effort to block deliberation over the proposed legislation. The bill introduced by the ruling Democratic Republican party Tuesday is intended to strengthen Mr. Park's declaration of a state of national emergency.

Condemned . To Tip Hat to All Policemen

LOCEPORT, N.Y., Dec. 24 (NYT).—A 36-year-old man convicted of resisting arrest was ordered by a judge yes-terday to tip his hat to every policeman he meets for the next three years.

It all began a year ago when Gerald Wagner was stopped on a highway by state troopers and issued a traffic summons. Twenty minutes later, the state police said, he reached his home, called the state police station here and recorted a burglary. When two troopers arrived at the home, the police said. Mr. Wagner threatened them with a shotgun and scuffled

as they tried to arrest him. Judge John V. Hogan, of Niagara County Court, convicted Mr. Wagner of resisting arrest, fined him \$500 and placed bim on three years' probation, with the hat-tip-ping order.

Arab Chiefs Discuss Action Against Israel

CAIRO, Dec. 24 (UPI).—Egyptian, Syrian and Libyan beads of state discussed ways of forcing Israel to withdraw from all occupied Arab lands, a spokesman said today at the end of two days of talks on the Middle East

Presidents Anwar Sadat, of Egypt, and Hafez Assad, of Syria, and Col. Moamer Qadhafi, of Libya, reviewed "the problem of Israeli aggression and steps toward liquidating It," Mobs Ahmed secretary-general of the federation of the three countries,

He told a news conference, according to the Middle-East News Agency, that the leaders had been guided by two principles in

their discussions: . The necessity for the liberation of all Arab lands which Israel occupied in the 1967 six-day

· Respect for the rights of the Palestinian people and support

for their revolution. The spokesman did not announce any plans to implement

these guidelines. Resolve Differences

Conference sources said the three leaders concentrated on trying to resolva differences between themselves on the crisis. Libya and Syria publicly have the crisis, saying war was in-

evitable. An Egyptian spokesman earlier this week, however, indicated that President Sadat was willing to extend his announced end-of-the-year deadline for settling the conflict peacefully. The spokesman said Egypt supported the revival of the UN mission of Gunnar V. Jarring which, he said, was expected to resume next month.

The sources said the Syrians and Libyans agreed Egypt should pursue its political efforts, but Tripoli and Dasmacus would continue to reject negotiations in

their own communique. The beads of state also announced a cabinet for their Federation of Arab Republics which was formed earlier this year by

the three countries. Syrian Foreign Minister Ahmed Khateeb was named as the first federal prime minister with a cabinet comprising six members. two from each country.

The three leaders, sitting as presidential council, also ratified an agreement on a federal parliament of 60 members who will sit for four years, the spokesman said. The parliament will hold tts first session in March.

Cyclone Hits Australia

TOWNSVILLE, Australia, Dec. (Reuters).-Two elderly persons were killed early today as Cyclone Althea lashed the northern Queensland coast of Australia, leaving a trail of devastation. Police said reports were still coming in of "widespread and excessive" damage to homes shops and other buildings.

News Analysis

British Forces See Progress In Ulster Battle Against IRA

By Drew Middletnn

BELFAST, Dec. 24 (NYT) .-The British Army Command and the professional soldiers who patrol the shabby streets of Belfast and the soft, green countryside of Northern Treland believe they are making solid progress in their battle against the Irish

Republican Army. Staff officers admit the difficulty of accurately assessing gain or loss in urban guerrilla war-fare. This, by its nature, is formless and intermittent. As long as an army operates under political restraint, as this one does, the enemy enjoys the key

advantage of surprise.
The army, bowever, stresses several favorable developments

in recent weeks:

The Irish Republican Army's bombing campeign has shifted increasingly to "aoft" targets: hotels, pubs, shops. Hard targets, such as utilities and other installations on which the day-to-day life of Northern Ireland depends, are avoided.

Sniper Activity

• Patrols on fcot and in armored personnel carriers and scout cars have reduced the area of sniper activity in Belfast. There are now more sniper attacks by day than by night. Night attacks proved dangerous to the IRA because troops, un-hindered by traffic could move as fast as the snipers. In the day, the sniper loses himself in street crowds.

• The flow of information to the army has sterdily increased with the result that more caches of explosives and arms have been discovered. Much of the information, anonymous but accurate. comes, intelligence believes, from Roman Catholics weary of the

Informers have always been the bane of Irishmen fighting the British. The difference this time, officers pointed out, was that the informers don't expect to be paid. "they just want peaca and quiet."

Despite he army's assertion, the IRA has certain clear ad-

Belfast is a sprawling, 19thcentury indostrial city ideal for urban guerrilla warfare. There are hundreds of tiny alleys and covered passages, deserted areas and empty buildings from which the guerrillas can operate.

Swim in a Sea In the Catholic areas, the Irish Republican Army is able, in Mao Tse-tung's words, to swim in the sea of friendly supporters and

The chief logistic advantage of the IRA is the state of the border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, to the south.

The border could be closed on the northern side as the Com-munists have closed the border between Eastern and Western Europe. But the idea of a frontier guarded by watchtowers, mine fields and pillboxes is re-

pugnant to the British. The army contends that adequate cooperation from the South would greatly reduce the traffic in explosives and arms. But the republic has shown no willing-ness to provide adequate security

on its side of the border. The Irish Republican Army's campaign has followed two of the three ortions open to orban guerrillas. Most prominent has been what students of this form of warfare call "armed nrona-ganda"—bombings, jailbreacks

and sulping.
One objective is sabotage of
the municipal structure, and in
this the IRA bas not been conspicuously successful. Another is to impress upon the originally un-involved Catholics that this is a "rising." a genuine anti-British, anti-colonial rebellion in the old style. On the basis of dozens of conversations with Catholics, it can be said that the IRA bas succeeded in this.

Pattern of Riots

The second option has been to alter the pattern of riots. Early rioting during the present crisis was largely between Catholic and Protestant mobs. The British Army was introduced to separate

and to protect both.

The IRA has very skillfully altered the character of the riots. To Catholics, the British Army no longer the peacekeeper, but the enemy. Consequently, riots are now basically anti-army rather than anti-Protestant.

The third option, the kidnap ping of opposition leaders and neutrals, has not so far been used to any appreciable extent, The Irisb Republican Army's challenge has produced responses inevitable in the situation. The most significant from the long-

term standpoint has been the

hardening of opinion at all levels

of the Protestant population,
"If the army can't stop this
bombing, we can," is the refrain of businessmen, shopkeepers and policemen. The impression they leave is that if, for political rea-sons, the army was to be withdrawn, the weapons would come out of their hiding places and

the slaughter would begin. **Barring Prior Commitments**

Israel Said Ready to Change **Peace Policy for Negotiations**

TEL AVIV. Dec. 24 (UPI),-Premier Golda Meir indicated to newsmen here today that Israel is willing to make major changes in its peace policy if no advance commitments are asked of it

prior to negotiations. The premier's talk with local newsmen coincided with a newspaper report that Mrs. Meir had promised President Nixon earlier this month to make a "positive new proposal" on reopening the Suez Canal under a partial peace

with Egypt. Mrs. Meir told the newsmen that Israel has made no change in policy yet, but is awaiting clarifications from he United States before deciding whether to renew discussions under Washington's efforts to bring about

an interim settlement. "What we have demanded now is only one assurance—that anyone who enters negotiations won't have their hands tied, not through any advance promises and not by positions fixed by others," Mrs. Meir said.

Clarifications

"About the interim agreement ... we asked under what condi-tions," she said. "And, we said, when the government will see it is acceptable, we would go to tha Knesset to ask for a vote, since this may amount to a change in the government's basic policy."

"I am certain that the Israeli cabinet, in its forthcoming weekly aession (Sunday), won't have to come up with new decisions unless those clarifications reach us within the coming 24 bours," Mrs. Meir said, adding:

"We are not asking for any advance commitment from tha other side, but we are not to be asked for any advanced commitment. ourselves."

The premier alluded both to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's demand for an Israeli commit-ment to withdraw fully from occupied Arab territory, and to the six-point canal reopening plan of Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

Mrs. Meir, in her recent talk with President Nixon, was said to have asked him to drop the Rogers plan as U.S. policy, since it held out the possibility of an Egyptian troop crossing of the canal under a settlement

What the United States now is proposing is "close proximity" talks where both Israel and Egypt would send delegations to a hote in New York City. There, an American go-between would conduct the canal negotiations.

Saudis Buy French Tanks

PARIS, Dec. 24 (UPI).—Saudi Arabia has placed an order for the delivery of several dozen AMX-30 tanks, sources said today. France already has delivered 200 armored vehicles and other weapons to Saudi Arabia.

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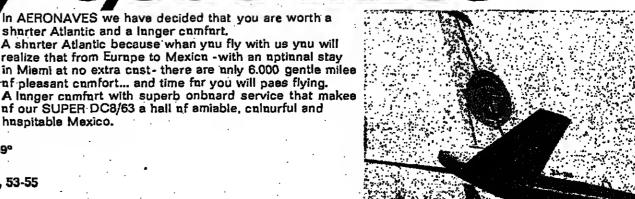
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Van Gogh's Sorrow, Solitude

Van Gogh about 1886 (and who,

in 1890, before Vincent's death,

challenged another painter to a

thing, perhaps in the nape of the

neck and the tilt of the head,

that reminds one of a featherless

fledgling. It is as though Tou-louse-Lautrec had very quickly

grasped and rendered the reso-

luteness, the serious compassion

and the uncompromising and

solitary defenselessness that were

such striking elements of Van

Gogh's nature and ethics. . Tou-

louse-Lautrec who was so ready

to prick any pretense or posture

with his sharp pen shows an

1881 to 1890

cover the development of Van

Gegh's work from 1881 to 1890,

starting with the early works

where the self-taught painter

took the Dutch peasants of the

village he lived in as his sub-

jects. Here the draftsmanship is

already incredibly vigorous. One

senses an intimete sympathy

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unusual tenderness here.

By Michael Gibson

PARIS, Dac. 24 (IRT).—Vincent van Gogh was only 37 years old when he shot himself in July, 1890. He had started devoting himself exclusively to his art when he was 27 and, in the 10 years before his death, he had produced some 800 paintings and as many drawings.

The exhibition at the Orangerie (to April 10) displays over 200 of these works (including 109 paintings). All belong to the collection that his nephew, the son of his brother Theo, has given to the Vincent van Gogh Foundation in Amsterdam. They will be hung in a new museum in that city (the Rijksmuseum Vincent van Gogh) sometime next year and this is the last time they will be seen anywhere

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for his life, he has no time or will to be graceful. The paintings of this period are somber. predominantly brown.

duel for some disparaging re-In 1886 Van Gogh moves to Paris and color begins to break mark the latter had made about his friend's work) did a pastel into his painting. At first portrait of him that is also on timidly, then more resolutely view at the Orangerie. In it one with an influence of the pointilsees Van Gogh as Toulouselists. But the dot is too static Lautrec perceived him in the for Van Gogh. In his purposeful year of their first meeting. Van hands it takes on a direction and Gogh is seated in a cafe and a movement and becomes a appears in profile. There is hatching. At moments one can feel his uncertainty, his passing submission to influences that he admires.

South

But he never tarries behind them. Rather he moves on moves also, geographically, to the south of France and there, very swiftly he finds the equivalent in color of his early graphic vigor.

buildings, the landscape, sometimes, it would seem, in the very The color conveys an intensity of quality or of essence. In a painting like the bouquet of irises (catalogue No. 102) the leavee slash upwards like steel blades, the broken stems are beaten down, the flowers themselves are a turbulence of living

energy. Here is the driving pur-

posefulness of life, its struggling,

proliferating energy. And the colors thrust it at one with the intensity of a vision. They communicate a deep enthusiasm for being and an essential solitude. Speaking of one his last paintings, a vivid green plain under

This solitariness of the indi-

vidual is already visible in some of his earliest works, in the selfawareness of the persons he portrava, but one also senses a drive to bridge that solitude a presence, an awareness of the world and a tenderness.

Van Gogh's "Houses at Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer," 1888.

The intensity of being he expresses by means of his colors also appears in his portraits. They are as vigorous as idolssometimes as ugly-but with an immense human presence.
"I would like" he wrote to his

from saying that I can do all that, but anyway I am striving towards it—I would like to paint portraits that, a century from now, would appear to the people of that age like apparitions." If his subjects are like idols they are notistheless both imperfect and mortal, and their intensity derives from the simple and essential vitality he understood and sensed in every being, not only in its outward manifestations but in its inti-

travel or intermesh or

slightly shredded. All are nest.

Mario Bagordo, Ondina, 111. Via

Giulia, Rome, to Jan. 7. Bagordo's abstractions are

made of round, rolling orbs, His

pastels and drawings are fresh

and free in bright washes. At

times, the oils are too insistent

Pine Reggiani, Drawings From

Reggiani's earlier drawings were in fine wiry meshes of

fluid line, but, lately, be has

failen into certain schematic, pop

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Patricia Fanikuer, Mercury Gal-

lery, 26 Cork St., London W.1,

This young artist, fresh out of

the Royal College, has had the

charming notion of updating the

Greek myths, in a series of beau-

tifully worked roundels. Orphous becomes a periwigged, 18th-cen-

tury gentleman; Zeus's thunder-

bolts strike an ancient steam

locomotive crossing a singularly

un-Greek plain and many of the

characters echo earlier master-

. . .

Aleksander Werner/Claraso de la

Vega, Drian Galleries, 5/7 Por-chester Place, Marble Arch,

Until about 1963, Werner was

principally a painter and wood-

engraver, but since that time he

has concentrated on forms of

organic sculpture, sometimes in

wood, most frequently in fired

clay, and occasionally in cast

aluminum. His best works are

those which most resemble rough

tree-forms, or the bones of vast

primeval beasts. De la Vega is an

Argentinian cartoonist who has

chosen London for his world pre-

miere as a "fine" artist. The dis-

advantage of simple line drawings

of the kind of which this first

exhibition is composed is their

uncompromising demands upon

the skill of their creator. They

must succeed wholly or not at

all. Perhaps not more than a

quarter of these 40 drawings do.

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ART MARKET

Sale of Art Nouveau Glass And the Art of Expertise

PARIS. Dec. 24 (DHT). The sale of a very fine collection of A Nouveau objects at the Edwar Drougt last week demonstrate that the French suchlaners had a trung raise in the game again London long the leaders. Whether like will know now and whe to exploit it is an open question.

The trump is a certain type of experies in highly specialize categories, an expertise that creates an amosphere of trust at a auction. This is not to say that the English that have top expertise, they of course on However, the English that have to be more of a generalist, particularly knowledgeable in this homored categoric. In France, there is a handful of experts to enable in excert field as to inspire a special that of confidence. While England has an men too, they makely appear as official superist at auctions.

In any case, Jean-Pierre Campris de one of them, a leader specialist in the field of Art Rouveiu. His presence at the sale last Friday was tantamount to asying that the objects had to be good. The another their was conducted by Mainrice Etheins one of the life.

auction itself was conducted by Mining Sheims, one of the baudioneers in the business.

Private Collection

Another drawing card was that the objects, including glass I Emile Callé, the Danin workship. François Decerchenom: ar pottery by André Methey, had come from a private collection. The had been chosen with great tasts, and discrimination by a monon formist, a certain Miss Masan, who bought them, from the 183 through the early '60s, when everyone also thought they were track. This gave the greater part of the auction an aesthetic unity that always lacking whenever dealers or investors "compose" a sale in speculative purposes. Indeed, in the past years I do not remember a single sale of Art Nonveau objects with such consistency

However, if anyone had judged the impurtance of the auctic by advance publicity, he would have gone sadly astray. There we none to speak of. The catalogue was printed on a shoestrir-budget, with few illustrations. Some objects, brought in at the in moment by owners suddenly wishing to avail themselves of a golde opportunity, were not listed. So you had to be physically preser to know what was for sale. In short, there was no attempt promote the sale or boost prices for the objects. The objects won speak for themselves and the auctioneer's and expert's names wou

inspire confidence That is exactly what happened. The sale can be considered one of the big successes of the season. Of course, the sums pawere modest when compared with prices for paintings. But the were about as high as they could possibly be, at the present tim-

in their own category.

The highest price was paid for a glass stein bowl by Emi Galle: 34,670 france. This is the second highest auction price o record for a Galle work and was paid by a dealer who collects A: Nouveau for his own pleasure. The auction record for a Galle. 39,570 francs, at a November, 1971, sale conducted by Philippe Corturier at Drouot, for a vase molded about 1880-1885. The absolut record is 100,000 francs, known to have been paid for a glauvase sold privately.

Trebled

Within the past four years, the Galle prices have nearly treble-In March, 1967, at Drouot, a shell-shaped bowl, far more beautift and rarer than the two works sold this year at Drouot, fetche 16,880 france. At the time, the price was considered fantastic. the same piece came up for eals now, it would probably fetc. 45,000 to 50,000 france. Obviously, Galle's work is now a blue-child investment. Doubtless, the all-time record of 100,060 francs will ye be surpassed at Drouot or Galliers.

Interestingly enough, Galle's enamelled glass has also made

comeback. Seven or eight years ago it was selling relatively we when it was assumed that it had been done early in his career an by the artist himself. But prices dropped drastically when it was discovered that Galle had continued to produce enamelled glas until his death (in 1904) and that much of it had been made in hi workshop by craftsmen, working under his guidence. Last Friday, buyers did not seem to find such considerations a drawback. pretty, spherical vase made of transparent glass with appliqued ename: Tiowers. (Lot 22 bis, one of the objects not listed in the catalogue; made 1,624 francs.

The lesp forward in Galle prices is paralleled by that of the worl of other great glassmakers. One of the significant prices in the sale was the 6,960 francs given for a tiny (8.5 centimers high) bowl made by François Decorchemont.

Art Nouveau glass is now so firmly established that objects o

little aesthetic merit, but of historic interest, elicit intense bidding A stem bowl by Joseph Brocard, the man who revived the technique of applying enamel on glass and paved the way for Galle's late achievements, was knocked down at 3,596 francs, a huge price for a "

In terms of international competition, the Art Nouveau sale wa very important and clearly a coup for the French market. Internationally, the most important buyers in this field are German. All this important German collectors were there or were bidding throug:

Dr. Kurt Liebermeister of Munich, who has an extraordinar collection of Guimard furniture, has just started collecting Frence glass from the Art Nouveau period. He bought a honey-colored vasan early Galle work, for 4,640 francs and the Joseph Brocard mer-Honed above. Paul Tauchner was there too and bought several pol by Methey. Their presence was due to Jean-Pierre Camard's reputs tion and aptly illustrates the importance that such an expert can pla

Library A graduate of the Ecole du Louvre (his thesis deals with A: Nouveau pottery), Mr. Camard, spent 10 years building up flies an amassing the largest specialized library in Prance on the period from 1880 to 1930. He has a consulting office where he appraises object: and where he also gives advice on where to boy and sell art Not-vesu. Mr. Camard combines the scholar's systematic knowledge wit; the collector's flair and enthusiasm—a combination which, in n., opinion, is an absolute weapon in the art market game. Althous only recently recognized as an "expert" by the Chambre Syndicale de Experts (the French professional group), he has long been known and the chambre of the continuous and the continuous sections. such among commisseurs. In that small circle of collectors, scatters in Germany, Great Britain and Switzerland, his presence at the sa

was reason enough to come to Paris for it.

Of course, Mr. Camard is a specialist in a highly-specialized fiel by But there are four or five others like him in France whose extr. ordinary knowledge is enough to make even an unpublicized sale important. With perhaps one or two exceptions, England cannot off connoisseurs this sort of expertise at auctions. But the questif remains: Do the French auctioneers know how to exploit this pote: tiel advantage over their Loudon rivals?

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something both sober and tense in his attitude—a tenseness and a tension, as though he were ready to leap forward at any moment. And at the same time one feels a great frailty, some-

The line in his drawinge and

purposefulness. There is something muscular in the plants, the

his paintings denotes a muscular a dark blue July sky with a batch of poppies dotting the ground and heavy white clouds wading across the sky. Van Gogh says: "I did not hesitate to try

to express sorrow and extreme

Around the Galleries in Rome and London

Rome

line is charged with energy. Luigi Bartolini, Marino, 43 Piazza There is nothing graceful (as Navona, Rome, to Jan. 10. there is in Millet, whom Van Bartolini was not only a superb Gogn admired and whose works printmaker hut a poet and writer well. The 82 etchings on view et Martno, done between 1914 and 1982, are alive with intricate detail-large and small observations from a thoughtful life.

Finely feathered lines and subtle shading describe with a quicksliver touch common cbjects, personal feelings and minute happenings. The etchings "read" as would various, incongruous ideas on a page of a poet's diary, which for all their incongruity compose a vivid harmonr.

The etchings are fluid, warm and have a specific, humane Italian quality. Bartolini is not like those printmakers who lose themselves in technical display to the detriment of content. Although there is no deep drive for formal purity—as, for in-

stance, in Morandi's work-and although Bartol'ni's approach might be considered too literary, sentiment and poetic truth carry the complexity of these images and give them a poignant immediacy.

Depero, SM 13, 18 Via Margutta,

Rome, to Jan. 10. Depero, who signed the 'Futurist Reconstruction of the Uni- dering. But his view is new. verse" together with Balla and Boccioni, was one of the most inventive and humorous men in the futurist movement. His drawings, paintings, prints and sculpture here on view are witty, crotchety and undogmatic. Full of unforescen prongs, spokes and angular patterns, they make whimsical fun of the usual machine-worship of the period. Semi-abstract cutouts and sculptures resembling New England folk art and, like it, constructed from carpenter shop castoffs, are particularly captivating. A blue "Rhinoceros" is amusing and imaginative. A bronze abstraction sprouting cox combs and other excrescences is also ingenious. Somehow Depero's development was arrested after the 1920s. It is not clear if this was due to contradictions

within futurism or to personal



embiguities. Here are the pieces

Piero Guccione, Gabbiano, 51 Via della Frezza, Rome, to Jan. 10. Guccione is a new realist who paints with calm, precision and a polished technique close to ilinstration and architectural ren-

from his most brilliant period.

Highways, the sea, city streets -they lie as if ready to be perceived from the corner of the eye of a person traveling by in a fast-moving vehicle. A strange lack of conventional focus, of explicit Renaissance perspective, and muted and sober colors, give these oils a quality that we are not used to.

A wids Roman avenue with a few parked cars and a sour-green bus, a gate to the beach and to soft blus water marked by a tide ripple or speedboat seem waiting to be glimpsed by a hidden observer in motion. A bank of morning glories is not pictured directly but blurred as a reflection over the hard, shiny surface of a car door. Even the architectural and political symbols of Guccione's hometown, the senti-

wagen. Inspite of the facility of his drawing, or because of it, Guccione, in these unpeopled stretches of land and road, draws out the indirectness and loneliness of our time. So far, only films have captured and admitted this kind of reality, now recorded for the first time the painter's eve.

Relief by

at SM 13

Gallery,

Depero, 1916,

Rome.

Francesco Clemente, Valle Giulia, 4 Via dell'Orto di Napoli, Rome, to Jan. 12.

Clemente makes subtle collages in various textures and grays, with pieces from his own monotypes and etchings, newsprint and other materials. They are tasteful and promising.

Piero Dorazio, Prints, Romero, 28 Via A. Brunetti, Rome, to Jan. 10.

Dorazio, who used to teach at is a great influence of younger artists in Rome. He never leaves loose ends. His trademark is a clarity and brightness that can also be decorative and aseptic. Dense nests of cross-hatchings in blacks and whites are often mental allusions, are seen mir- crystalline; long bands, in lightrored on the hood of a Yolks- ning colors, curve elegantly, or

the University of Pennsylvania.

London Theater: Olivier in O'Neill

ments in the theater so tragic and heart-rending as the end of Eugene O'Neill's 'Long Day's Journey Into Night," with its bitter portrait of the disintegration of a family.

insensible round a table; the miserly father, a fine actor who betrayed his talent and ruined his family; his eldest son, alcoholic and destructive; his youngest son, allenated and consumptive.

They hear what they dread and wait for, the shuffle on the stairs that marks the entrance of

O'Neill's long, intense, and autobiographical masterpiece, "this play of old sorrow, written in tears and blood" as he called it, is given a triumphant production by the National Theatre at the New. In the final scene, Constance Cummings as the mother is almost unbearably moving as, her hands bent and fluttering like the broken wings

of a bird, the dark encloses the four. O'Neill's journey is a long one-Michael Blackmore's production lasts nearly four hours-but maintains an intense excitement from the opening after-breakfast scene with what appears to be an average family-dictatorial father, complaisant mother, slightly rebellious sons—to its terrible

As James Tyrone-O'Neill's version of his father. touring for more than 25 years in "The Count of veying the self-regard of a man who acts before for his entrances and exits.

His performance, though, in no way dominates the play or throws it out of balance and is matched by Ronald Pickup's wildly emotional Edmund, O'Neill's self-portrait, and Denis Quilley's debonair and despairing Jamie.

and trying to shock her into reality by telling her he has consumption, while she refuses to listen; James justifying to Edmund his meanness in choosing cheap doctors and a third-rate sanitarium; Jamie warning Edmund that he loves him but also wants to destroy him. Each is more horrific than the one that went before, a series of climaxes that culminate in the

their own singular hells. The National Theatre's although Orton never created a character so totally

innocent as Antonia Pemberton's bemused housewife, Beryl Sedley. It is a great pity that the play should have arrived in London at the Piccadilly Theatre, which is ill-suited for intimate comedy. Mr. Cheatle has done some rewriting to complicate an already intricate plot involving a sex-starved husband, a grasping priest intent on building a pygmy cathedral in Africa, a promiscuous 15-year-old, a roung

While I did not laugh so much as before. I still eojoyed myself, and Mr. Chestle is well served by his .cast-particularly by Miss Pemberton and James Grout as her frustrated husband reduced to fondling a one-legged mannequin-although Michael Rudman, the director, has allowed some monotony of pace to creep in.

The Royal Court's first production of 1972 will

be "Alpha Beta," by E.A. Whitehead, the theater's resident dramatist. The play will star Albert Finney and Rachel Roberts, acting together for the first time since the film "Saturday Night and Sunday Morning." Anthony Page will direct. "Godspell," the rock musical based on the Gospel

Paul Cesar Helleu, Editions Graphiques Gallery, 3 Clifford St., New Bond St., London W.1, to Hellen is an artist whose repu

tation, at least in England, has suffered much from the worldliness and fashionability of his subjects. But to condemn Hellen because he enjoys portraying beautiful and elegant society women is akin to dismissing Holbein as a sycophantic courtier. As some of the drypoints in this exhibition very clearly show, Hellet was a master, and indeed a great master, of engraving.

more than 2,000 engravings, mostly portraits, which seems a great number. But most were printed in extremely small editions and he himself destroyed many of his plates. Hellen engravings are comparatively rare.

This is one of the exceptions among Christmas shows. It is work of the first quality, in this case modern drawings and watercolors. Among the 110 catalogueditems there are several fine pieces: Three drawings by Georg Grosz; a watercolor of a nun in a church by Gwen John; a superb pencil and crayon drawing by Klimt; an early landscape drawing by Mondrian; a Nolds watercolor; and three drawings by Percy Wyndham Lewis, termed by Michael Ayrton, no mean artist himself, "the finest portrait drafts-

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TONDON, Dec. 24 (IHT).—There are few mo-

The three men are slumped drunk and almost

the mother, oblivious of everything in her heroin haze except the time when she was young and

James, who squandered his acting abilities by Monte Cristo"-Laurence Olivier is superb, conhis family, who expects applause even at home

The play is basically a series of confrontations, a process in which each member of the family inflicts new wounds, and re-opens old ones, on the others: Edmund seeking love from his mother

production is one that should on no account be missed. Last year, at Edinburgh's Traverse Theatre, I laughed a great deal at Syd Cheatle's outrageous comedy "Straight Up!" an exercise in suburban domestic disorder that owes much to Joe Orton.

bank robber, and a dim-wit-delightfully played by Tim Wylton-who can open safes by talking

according to St. Matthew, will end its run at the Round House on Jan. 22 and transfer to Wyndham's Theatre, where it will open on Jan. 26.

horrific end, with each of the four sunk deep in

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Citibank's 'Moneyshops' Pay Off

ing in demand this year for Eu-

the personal loan field was time-ly. Last July the government let

loose big pentup demand for

consumer credit when it removed

all existing restrictions on the

terms of instalment purchases,

credit sales and rental agree-

Citibank's vehicle into the per-

sonal lending field is the "money-shop," a name coined by the bank

and which is entering general

usage in Britain as the general

description for a finance com-

Citibank has 26 moneyshops

Britain and plans to have 60 by the end of 1975.

sonal loans, continuous credit ar-rangements, home improvement

loans, and mortgage loans. They

have savings, but not current

Earning Power Basis

tive borrower's capacity to repay

is based largely on his earning

power, rather than on his assets, the officials said. In the past,

British workers have had limited

access to credit because, al-though their current earnings

might be quite good, their assets

Major British clearing (deposit)

banks have watched the Citi-bank initiative with great inter-est and at least one is under-

stood to be planning a similar

Citibank said it decided on the

moneyshop concept instead of ex-panding its branches because the

moneyshop has less overheads

than a full-service branch, It is

designed to meet what Citibank

foresees as a big increase in

demand for consumer credit in

Britain through the personal

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 24

(Reuters) .- Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration officials have award-

ed the L-1011 TriStar a provision!

type certificate more than two months ahead of schedule, Lockheed announced. This will

allow Lockheed to deliver L-1011s

to a customer for route proving

flights. Full certification is

scheduled for April 15.

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The moneyshops provide per-

The bank's full-scale entry into

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pany office.

were small.

By John Urquhart (Citibank) has made a fullntry into personal lending win as a move to broaden rations here.

the first of the 39 U.S. in Britain to take this n such a scale and the pul." Citibank officials say.
other big U.S. combanks with British opera-lave extended their ser-lay moving into merchant field that is legally a field that is legally

> ank has so far refrained. intering this side of the

banking business, but the officials said they are "continually thinking" about it.

Until comparatively recently, Citibank, like other major U.S. banks in London, was almost exclusively engaged in servicing corporate clients with Eurocurrency loans and, to a lesser extent, sterling loans.

Citibank officials said they don't see the Eurocurrency business drying up even if the U.S. government, as part of the current monetary adjustments, removes the capital outflow controls rency market.

they considered it astate to broad-en their British operations, par-

utral America Market Hit War, Economic Trouble

ICO CITY, Dec. 24 (APlen years ago Central Central American Comarket. This year, with the in serious troubles heof a war and economic nomies of the five coun-... flect the problems of the

neral, the economic situa-Central America continuimprove as most countries their eyes away from egion and began to seek and trade in other

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- elli Expects See Poor sults in '71

N, Dec. 24 (AP-DJ) -- In-Pirelli, Italy's major tire le manufacturer, "expects T less the same turnover as was achieved last year, h sales volumes will be lower," Gianfranco Isalfrector of public relations,

o cited previous company year ending Dec. 31, would dedly negative."

salberti was replying in to questions put to the by AP-Dow Jones. Inirell is owned 51 percent li SuA and 49 percent by Holdings Ltd., of Britain. salberti commented on oves by Dunlop and Pi-differentiate the shares up the capital of Indusill and Dunlop Ltd., the unlop company in the

wish of both partners." he d. was that "the results strie Pirelli should not e the regular and belevelopment of the Dunlop-

retirement plan made in er had been fully impleallowing Industrie Pirelli about 6 percent from its

CATHEDRA.

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that helped foster the Eurocur-Nevertheless, the officials said

the Soviet Union, which has

pledged to buy surplus Costa Rican coffee and provide much needed industrial machinery. Trade between the Central American Common Market members-Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua—this year is expected to be about \$264 million, s figure similar to that

of last year.

Honduras left the group in
December 1969, but has continued to trade with other memhers, except El Salvador, through bilateral agreements.

The economic disparities between the merket members have caused some friction. El Salvador is highly industrialized, for instance, in contrast to Nicaragua, which exports mostly agricultural At different times this year the

member countries have closed their borders to products from other members. Finance minis-ters have tried to set up a coordinating committee to reorganize trade end establish a 'modus operandi" now that Honduras is out of the organization.
Nicaragua has made the most

significant progress in the past year. Ruled by the strong hand of President Somoza Debayle, the country increased its exports of agricultural products, reduced its deficit in trade with its neighbors and its economy grew at a rate of 5.5 percent.

Terrorism, Guatemala'e biggest problem, declined in 1971 as the government of President Arans Osorio tightened security measures. The economy gave signs of recovery, with increases in public and private investment. A big than \$200 million is expected to materialize when a Canadian-U.S. firm begins exploitation of a rich nickel deposit.

El Salvador, which for the first time faced a deficit in its trade with its Central American Common Market partners, is actively seeking markets in Europe and the United States.

Deprived of land access to markets in Nicaragua and Costa Rica when Honduras closed the Pan American highway, Salvadorian industrialists now send their products across the gulf of Fonseca, but the volume is below that of the years before the 1969 war with Honduras. The problem of the Central

economies, especially in nations like Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras, which still depend heavily on agricultural products for most of their foreign income.

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Institute Predicts Japan's Growth Will Be 9.2 Percent Next Year

TORYO, Dec. 24 (AP-DJ).—A private Japanese economic research institution today predicted Japan's real economic growth rate next year will be a whopping 9.2 percent despite the 16.88 percent year revaluation.

The Research Institute of National Economy said the Japanese economy would grow 62 percent in the first half of next fiscal year and 12,1 percent in the second six months.

The ostimate is much higher than earlier forecasts by lead-

ing commercial banks, which ranged from 5.4 to 8.6 percent. This year's real growth rate is estimated at 4.8 percent, compared with 9.5 percent in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970. The institute said it based its prediction on the fact that the U.S. import surcharge and the yen float did not affect Japan's exports as mach as had heen expected.

The institute also noted that with large government spend-

ing and the expected reduction of the official discount rate, the economy should be on the way to recovery soon.

Indications that private investment has been recovering since the July-September period would also contribute to the growth of the economy, it added.

Dollar Devalued in Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (UPI).— The Soviet Union today made the devaluation of the dollar official inside its borders.

The state bank for foreign

trade announced that the dollar will be worth 829 kopeks from now on, the first official change in the dollar-ruble rate in 10 The old rate was 90

kopeks to the dollar. In effect, the rate had been

Japanese Boost Industrial Output

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP-DJ).— The Jepanese industrial produc-tion index for November rose 1.3 percent from October, according to preliminary figures issued by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) today. MITI said the estimated shipment index rose 2.2 percent. It attributed the increases in production and shipments to a gain in auto exports and domestic demand for color-television sets. But Japanese business as a whole is still sluggish as indicated

0.7 percent. Elsewhere, the Machine Tool Builders Association estimated that major manufacturers received orders totaling 4.77 billion yen (\$15.4 million) in November, down

by the preliminary figure for the

inventory index, which increased

42 percent from a year earlier. The textile industry output index for November dropped 1.7 percent from October, but rose 0.4 percent from a year earlier.

recent days the Soviets have charged an 8 percent comr 'ssion on every dollar exchange, mak-ing the effective rate of the ruble to the dollar 82.70.

The change has no effect ontside the Soviet Union since the ruble's value is arhitrarily pegged by the Soviet government and it is not freely convertible ou foreing money markets. If it were exchanged freely it would be worth only about one fourth or one fifth of the declared value.

Inside the Soviet Union, how-ever, the change will make American tourists and resident correspondents, diplomats and businessmen pay more for their food, gasoline, rent and enter-

The state bank also announced changes in other currency rates, reflecting readjustment of the foreign money markets in the wake of the dollar change. The English pound, formerly 2.2 rubles, is now pegged at 2.16, and the German mark is worth 2555 rubles compared with the

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Sales Boom For Autos Ends in U.S.

Upturn Not Expected Before First Quarter

DETROIT, Dec. 24 (AP-DJ) .-U.S. car sales continued to show weakness in mid-December, adding to the sharp decline that began in the first third of the month. Industry analysts say that the record-breaking sales boom of September, October and November has definitely ended and they do not expect the brisk sales pace to resume until sometime in the first quarter of 1972.

Sales of U.S.-built cars in the Dec. 11-20 period were 180,727 units, up 45.7 percent from 124,078 a year earlier, when GM's sales were still crippled by the effects of the 10-week strike. Both periods contained eight selling

days.

But the sales gain from strike-bound 1970 is deceptive, because, on a daily rate basis, mid-December sales were weaker this year than in any year since 1961, except for last year.

In fact short all of the gain

In fact, about all of the gain this year from 1970 was produced by GM's 155 percent spurt from its strike-depressed level of last year. The only other auto producer registering a sales gain was American Motors, whose sales were up 1.6 percent. Chrysler and Ford sales were off.

Worse Than Usnai The mid-December daily selling

rate is even lower than the early December rate, one of the slowest in eight years. Though car sales often dip as Christmas expenses approach, dealers say this year's decline is considerably worse than บรบภไ. Analysts think a factor in the

abrupt end of the boom is "borrowing" of sales during the boom itself. In effect, the early fall boom was partly based on sales "borrowed" from late fall and early winter. Because sales normally are somewhat weaker at this time of year, the borrowing has resulted in especially anemic sales. Despite the bleak current pic-

ture, neither analysts nor others in Detroit are willing to concede that 1972 sales will fail to meet the manufacturers' record-breaking predictions. There is, however, some caution about predicting when the sales pace will again

European Gold Markets

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N.Y. Brokers See Big Rally Fueled by Foreign Capital

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP).— by the Group of Ten. These changes include the devaluation of the dollar. Some Wall Street men are hap-pily speculating about the pos-sibility of \$3 billion to \$3 billion in foreign capital moving into the U.S. stock market to fuel a big

rally.
One reason is that American stocks, like U.S. cars and other goods, will be less expensive under monetary revaluations agreed to

Fed Reports Banks Abroad **Buy Dollars**

By H. Erich Heinemann NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (NYT) .-Foreign central hanks acquired massive amounts of dollars practically up to the moment of the agreement last weekend to realign the major currencies, the Federal Reserve reported yester-

day.
On Wednesday evening, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York held \$27.7 billion of marketable Treasury securities in custody for foreign monetary anthorities, which represented an increase of \$957 million in the week ended on that day.

According to informed bankers, almost all of the transactions that accounted for the increase were completed on or before last Friday, Dec. 17. The currency agreement came the next day. The increase brought the total

dollar accumulation by foreign governments in December to about \$4 billion, including about \$600 million in non-marketable securities that were acquired directly from the Treasury and were not included in the Fed tabulation. Since the end of last year, for-

eign holdings of marketable treasuries alone have arisen by \$16.6 billion Wall Street analysts have been

expressing considerable concern that the "unwinding," or reversal, of this foreign buying in the wake of the currency agreement could force short-term interest rates in the United States higher in 1972. The Fed's report also showed that, despite strenuous efforts in recent weeks to increase the rate of growth in the money supply, monetary expansion has remain-ed decidedly subnormal.

But another and more important reason, says one brokerage house, is that there is a more

buoyant feeling about the international trade picture and worldwide economic growth. Some brokers note that foreign capital-much in the form of dol-

lars—is already coming into U.S. markets. But the bulk of the money still remains in Europe. European funds aren't going to come in suddenly. Instead it will be in steadily increasing amounts," says Monte Gordon, an analyst at Bachs & Co.

\$20 Billion Available Officials in London estimate that more than \$20 billion of foreign capital, \$3 billion in London alone, is ripe for all kinds of

different investment in the United States. But experts do not see a big transstlantic switch until after the first of the year.

Brokers note, however, that foreign trading in the U.S. stock market gained momentum recently.

"Our foreign customers have been active and aggressive buyers of U.S. eccurities since last week," says a spokesman for Merrill. Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, the largest celler of U.S. securities abroad.

U.S. Eases Tariffs For Canadians

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (AP-DJ).— Canada's Ministry of Industry Trade and Commerce said today that as a result of the Kennedy Round tariff cuts, effective Jan. 1, Canadian goods valued at \$600 million will go into the United States annually duty free, and close to \$2 billion worth of goods will enter the United States at lower tariff rates. The U.S. Treasury Department

announced the final stage of the reciprocal international Kennedy Round tariff reductions will become effective as scheduled Jan. 1

Market Closed The New York Stock Exchange was closed vesterday.

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Britain to Buy Light Torpedoes, Mark-46, in U.S.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).— Britain is to buy Mark-46 light-weight, torpedoes from the United States, the Ministry of De-lense said yesterday. The Mark-46, manufactured by Honeywell Inc. is a highly advanced weapon powered by a solid-fuel engine. It has accustio homing devices and is designed

surface ships.

This purchase had been forecast in April by Lord Balniel, Minister of State for Defense, as part of an overhaul of Britain'd future lightweight torpedo prothe Defense Ministry

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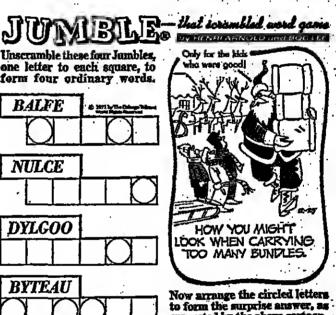


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BOOKS

THE WRECK-OF THE PENN CENTRAL

By Joseph R. Daughen and Peter Binzen, Little, Brown, 365 1 \$7.95.

Reviewed by Thomas Lask

THIS merry chronicle of the Penn Central from merger to bankruptcy kept reminding me of Tom Stoppard's "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead." All the leading actors in this charace, as well as those with only walkon roles, thought they made up the main event, but they really turned out to be part of the sideshow. The real show was in the steady, doomlike, relentless attrition of the Penn Central that eventually brought the great en-terprise to bankrupicy. Those in charge helped her get there a lot faster, but in a sense the line was wrecked before we turn to the first page. What this study does is chart the way these railroad men found out what they were doing.

It's a great book for the little man. From his ringside seat, he can see that the tycoon, the mogul, the high muckamuck and the captain of industry had no more idea of what was going on than the owner of one share of Penn Central stock. Some of the executives sensed that matters. were not quite right in their sector, but they weren't quite sure how that sector reflected the general malaise. When three top officers were asked to resign each felt that he could see tha fustice of having the other two resign. He couldn't see where it touched him. Bankers lent money; brokers on the board bought Penn stock, credit was extended to the road, profit and loss sheets were tidied up to emphasize the positive, properties were bought and sold and invested in, sometimes with disastrous results, and the two top men, Stuart T. Sanders and Alfred E. Periman, kept seeing rosy dawns while the railroad kept heading for the tunnel. When, at the end, the bankers went after the hide of the senior financial officer, David C. Bevan, their fury was as much an expression of their feeling that they had been had as it was a con-cern for their investments. When Bevan came to New York in a last-ditch effort to get more money, the bankers, who had ed him in the past, shunted him off to someone lower in the hierarchical scale. Punishment by Coventry. What a way to rum a business.

The Penn Central was in such bad shape and in need of so much cash that the borrowing had no planning to it at all. As each note or interest payment or payroll or purchase came up, a way was found to secure the money, and there the matter rested until the next crisis, which followed hard upon. The whole process was so haphasard that a mourner later described it as "hip - pocket management of a corporation with \$7 billion in assets." If the account pictured by the authors, both staff members of The Philadelphia Bulletin, is true, then the outstanding fact is the ineptitude of the men in charge. It makes one wonder how. they got to occupy the exalted positions they did.

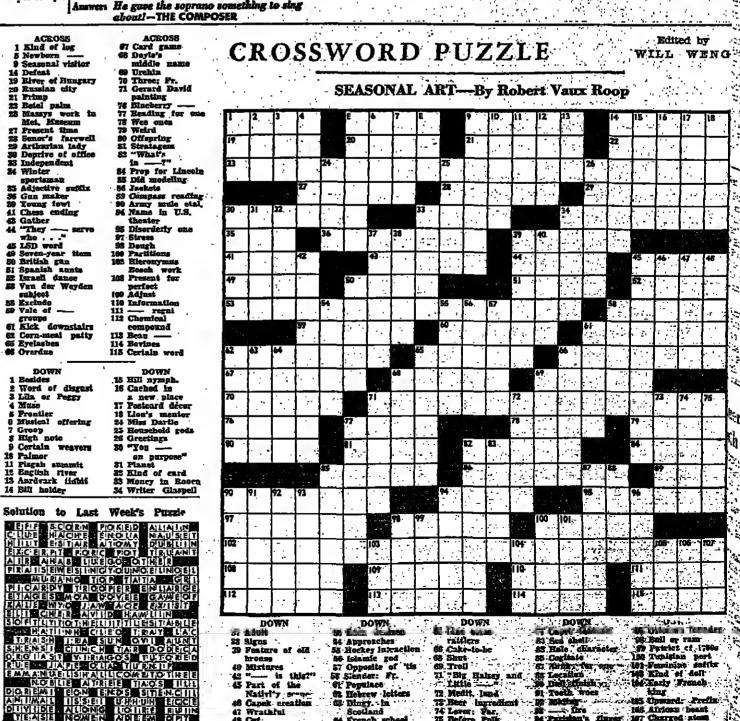
The two lines merged on Feb. 1, 1968, and 867 days later (as the authors say) on June 21, 1970. the corporation went bankrupt.

was to merge the physical pla-and operations as quickly as p sible to effect the savings to was the purpose of the union begin with .- But it was a job th should have been done more alo ly. Some critics even thought: would have been better to be run the roads separately for while until operations were do tailed. No one, for example, t given a thought to the compute which kept track of trains a freight cars. The Penn compa and the Central computer w not compatible; the informatidestined for one could not introduced into the other. Tra and cars were misplaced. The istence of two freight yards one city did not make the ham. ing of cargo any easier. Got sent to one turned up at other, to the exasperation of t shipper.

. The three top executives of not work-well together, if th worked together at all. Each, cording to the authors, carved a a fieldom for himself. Each h his own railroad, so to speak. T authors also have serious doub whether the men at the top rea wanted to run a railroad. The preferred to make money their stockholders and thems and they believed they could this better through the 186 con panies Penn Central controlled had an interest in. The stc of some of these ventures w whiten the hair of every Per stockholder. In addition, t railroad had long-term trouble antiquated equipment, declini traffic, monumental labor co-and archaic labor practices; t competition of trucks and at planes reduced mail subsidisluggish government agencies work with and a rubber stan-board that, with individual e ceptions, dozed through busine meetings. On the day the boar met to declare the road official bankrupt, the first order of bus ness was the setting of salari of some of the executives of the line. Maybe that act is a symb of what was wrong with all ti The Wreck of the Penn Cer-

tral is not free of flaws, son considerable. The authors has an inordinate fondness for who might be termed the social sicof the merger and the person: background of the participant who was Episcopalian, who we Jewish, who belonged to whe A little of that goes a long wa: An entire chapter and more given over to the opposition c Milton Shapp, now governor t Pennsylvania, to the merger ar... to the going over he receive from Walter Annenberg, the pul lisher, who is now ambassador London. But what his oppositic meant to the success or failure c the Ferm Central is not cles: The book lacks organization, If the authors were telling the story from the middle to bolends. There's drams enough the story of this railroad, or they get so bogged down in tai gential details that they almomake the reader forget that far

Mr. Lask is a book review The thinking of the leadership for The New York Times.



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Perreault

For Sabres

Nets 2 on Bruins,

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 24 (AP). —Gil Perreault scored two goals and assisted on two others as the Buffalo Sabres tied the

Boston Bruins, 4-4, in the only National Hockey League game

Each team scored once in the

opening period. Boston's Derek Sanderson put in the first goal at the 7:48 mark on a pass from

Reg Leach. Buffalo tied bass

than four minutes later on a

power-play goal by Rick Martin, his 22d of the season.

The Bruins opened the second

period with two goals in a little more than a minute's time.

Leach scored at the 47-second

mark after intercepting a pass

Perreault narrowed the margin

to 3-2 hefore the end of the second period wher he converted

a pass from Martin. Perreault scored again at the 19-second

mark of the final period on a

30-fcot shot, then set up Mike

Byer's score to give Buffalo a 4-3

One minute later, Boston tied the score on a goal hy Ken

Thursday's Gamo Boslon 4. Bufinlo 4 (Sanderson, Leach, Esposito, Bodge; Martin, Per-recult 2, Byers).

Winter Games

Finds Situation

Torch and Go

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP).-A

Japan Airlines flight from

Paris to Tokyo will stop in

Athens on Wednesday to

pick up the Olympic torch for the 11th Winter Olympic

Games to be held in Sapporo,

Japan, from Feb. 3-13, organiz-

Organizers said they have

chartered the first-class cabin

of Flight 462 which will make

an unscheduled stop in Athens

to airlift the torch, lit at

The flight will leave Athens

for Okinawa via Beirut, Teh-

ran, Bangkok and Hong Kong.

The torch, to be guarded by

12 Olympic organizing com-

mittee officials, will be relay-

ed by Ali-Nippon Airways to

Tokyo from Okinawa on

Japanese long-distance run-

ners will carry the torch from

Tokyo to Sapporo, leaving the

Japanese capital on Jan. 2.

the organizers said.

Olympia the preceding day.

ers said Friday.

Jan. 1.

Esposito scored his 26th goal.

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Dolphins' Backs Up for Chiefs' Defense

HAS ANYBODY HERE SMEARED KELLY?-Jack Pardee

of the Redskins stops Leroy Kelly of the Browns last week

NFL Playoffs Preview

games. The leading receiver was

another tight end, Tom Mitchell.

in the middle of the season and

were floundering. But their

defense picked up and Leroy

Kelly, the old standby, began to

run for first downs again as they

won their last five, But Nick

Skorich, the coach, says the team will have to be at its "ab-solute hest" to win, Betting

choice: Baltimore by 4.

The Browns lost four straight

By William N. Wallace

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (NYT) .-

The Dallas Cowboys and the

Kansas City Chiefs are the favor-

ites in tomorrow's first pair of

National Football League playoff

Here is a preview of the four

contests with this season's won-

lost-tied records in parentheses:

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Saturday

DALLAS (11-3-0) at MINNE-

SOTA (11-3-0)....The Cowboys, the NFL's highest scoring team with 406 points, intend to start out

running against the intractable

Viking defense that gave up just

139 points. The three power

backs, Duane Thomas, Calvin Hill

and Walt Garrison, as the swing

"If they stop our running, then

they can unload that front four

for the pass rush and we've got

prohlems," said Tom Landry, the

Two guards will have interest-

ing afternoons playing against All-Pro defensive tackles—Ed

White of Minnesota against Bob

Lilly and John Niland of Dallas

against Alan Page. Betting choice: Dallas hy 1 point.

Sunday

FRANCISCO (9-5-0)-The 49ers

had more fumbles and intercep-

tions, 57, than any of the other

playoff teams but they cut down

their mistakes near the end of

the season and stressed a run-

ning attack. The latter featured

a rookie. Vic Washington, who

season in the playoffe but the first for a Washington team since

Skin Vanderbundt, the 49ers line-

There is no chance for Sonny

Jurgensen to play in relief of

Kilmer. His shoulder separation still bothers him. Betting choice:

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Saturday .

MIAMI (10-3-1) at KANSAS

CITY (10-3-1)—These teams have

not played each other since 1969,

when the Dolphins were noth-

ing. That could he an edge for

Statistics, often meaningless in

playoff analysis, do show some of Miami'e class. The Dolphins were

second in their conference in

yards gained and first in fewest

yards allowed. The team also had

the conference high scorer in

Garo Yepremian, the kicker, and

the top passer in Bob Griese, whose sore shoulder may have

handicapped him in the final two

Cornerbacks on both sides have

plenty to worry about because this game will feature the sport's

two hest long distance receivers, Paul Warfield for Miami and

Otis Taylor for Kansas City. Most of the Chiefs played in

postseason competition in three of the past five years. How well the team plays this time depends

a lot on Len Dawson's passing.

He has been overthrowing re-

ceivers lately. Betting choice: Kansas City by 3.

Sprday BALTIMORE (10-4-0) at CLEVELAND (9-5-0).—The only injured star is Norm Bulsich, the Collection of the

the Colts' best runner, who won't

play. Instead it will be the short,

squat but powerful Don Not-tingham, the rookie from Kent

State who was drafted next to last of 442 collegians last

Baltimore's seasoned defense

gave up only 140 points and John

Unitas, the quarterback, was a

superb tactician in the final two

January.

This is the 49ers second straight

"We have mellowed," said

has great quickness.

San Francisco by 5.

the offenses.

WASHINGTON (9-4-1) at SAN

Dallas coach.

but Cleveland triumphed. The task of stopping Kelly

wboys Are Set for Christmas Rush Dwboys Are Set 10. By William Gildes By William Gildes

By Kenneth Denlinger

"Sold the Minnesota Vikings' Alan Page, "is that a team

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carl or Jim or Gary or me, but not all of us. They said the Minnesota Vikings' Alon Page. "is that a team Carl or Jim or Gary or me, but not all of us. They were of us, but that fourth guy will do the joh."

Carl Eller, Jim Morshall, Gary Larsen and Page have "nost mythological proportions the last few years. Their what coaches call the "big play." The Dallas Cowboys at team which thrives on making big plays also is

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n get you in a lot of
stituations," one Cow-"but we've noticed iking 20-yard gainers

boys have the talent 1050 20-yarders against in a National Conferf tomorrow at Metrodiam in Bloomington, he in the playoffs for graight year, lost two it life games, to Green yand 1968, and got a habig ones tag. They to help their image year to the Baltimore

Straight Playoff

ngs, also looking for Super Bowl title, are yoffs for the fourth They lost the 1969 to Kansas City, 23-7, 168 and 1970. Tomordepends on how long. Fright, Tony Liscio. John Niland and Dave ep the Viking front

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hups have Liscio on Riand on Page, Nye and Wright on Eller, ers free for double firing out against backer Lonnie War-

meir team, the offense rom the linebackers. -- inly the front four. : is a little quicker but not as strong. -- remendous strength. - noys Confident

11 the Cowboys exude nfidence. Before his ---ence with the Rams' inwas "big and strong

wright said. "He's ect. He's about the ms (Smith of the . - rer, but not as quick." : -he former real estate . c to came out of retirethe Cowboys found without a left tackle second game with the

ave great personnel," "so it's just been a lling. If we do, we're think the high point ar was beating the d Rams in that four-That got us over

Respects Page

is especially compliout his man. Page. r Alan the best," he is full of challenges. an accomplish more game against a man en in a season against msive tackles."

s injured and did not Page when the Cowdings last met. Page's ore than a match for offensive line, getting during the 54-18 rout. inse daye come, you "It would he nice to nd we're due for an-

Vant Bice Coach

7, Dec. 24 (AP).—Bill d that last night he I what "amounts to a aract" to become head e Houston Oflers of l Football League, on n he ohtains his rethe remaining four contract with Rice

Norman Hackerman Rice, said he would hold Peterson to his h the Southwest Conool. Peterson said ha with Dr. Hackerman obtaining his release.

uero Gains ith Africa

INDON, South Africa, euters).—Linda Tuero La., reached the final en'e singles in the n Lawn Tennis chamere today hy beating a's Brenda Kirk, 6-2,

r finalist is a 15-year-Johannesburg, Hana South African junior who defeated Rets. South Africa, 6-3, 6-4. had eliminated Sharon ne United States in the is while Miss Tuero ith Africa's Brights

en's singles semifinals, of South Africa beat ert of Spain, 6-3, 7-5, w Patrison of Rhodesia Nikki Kalogeropoulos



WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (WP).—It is hard to imagine more of a crumch on a football field than when Larry Csonka or Jim Kilck meet Willie Lanier. That prospect is in the offing tomorrow because Csonka and Kilck are the Miami Dolphins' running attack and Lanier is captain and middle linebacker of the mammoth Kansas City Chiefs' defense. . The teams meet in Kansas City

in an American Conference playoff.

Londer yesterday called Casaka and Klick "the best set of running backs we've faced this running backs we've faced this year." Csonka, the AFC's No. 2 rusher, and Klick, No. 9, have given Miami the conference's

most potent running game.

Lanier figures to see a lot of them. "Miami tends basically to be a conservative team," he said. They like to control the ball and control the tempo of the game. You have to pressure them into doing what they don't want to do.

It would be difficult to name any defender in the NFL who can apply more pressure than Lanier. He learned all about stopping good offensive players at Morgan State, where he prac-ticed against such teammates and eventual pro standouts as Leroy Kelly, John Fuqua, Raymond Chester, George Nock and Mark Washington.

Although he appears squat on a football field hecause he packs 245 pounds on a 8-fcot-1 frame. Lanier is well known for his lateral movement and pursuit. He is all over the place and rarely out of any play. And he thinks he's still improving.

"This is my fifth year and overall I'd say my best year," 'In a normal progression, a player should increase his potential until he hits his peak and his teammates falls to the Colts on Sunday. in seven or eight years."

Besides Csonka and Kilck, Lanier also is concerned about the Dolphins' outstanding wide receiver, Paul Warfield, who, as Chiefs' coach Hank Stram says, "is a dangerous receiver who can turn a short pass into a long

When Bob Griese, the AFC's No. 1 passer, goes to Warfield, it usually means trouble for opponents, The former Cleveland receiver has caught 43 passes this sceson, ranking him only 8th in the conference. But Warfield has turned most

of them into big gainers. His average of 25.2 yards a catch is the best in pro football. So is his total of 11 touchdown catches. Griese has completed 145 of

263 passes for 2,089 yards and the Chiefs' quarterback, Len Dawson, has connected on 167 of 301 for 2,504 yards. Otis Taylor, his favorite target, caught 14 more passes for the season than War-field. The Dolphins' rushing attack has ground out, 2,429 yards to 1,843 for the Chiefs, with Ed Pololak and Wendell Hayes leading the way. Although it has been 2 1/2

years since the two teams have met. Lanier said. "we've had a chance to see films of Mlami during the season. And most of their big guns, Csonka, Klick and Griese, were with them when we played them before. Paul Warfield is the only one we haven't played against." If Lanier and his colleagues

succeed in stopping Miami's running, the game could develop into a passing show with Griese and Warfield trying to match the Chiefs' long-strike capability of Dawson to Taylor or Elmo Wright

Like Dawson, the offensive leader, Lanier believes the Chiefs' greater playoff experience will help against the younger Dol-

"The ability to come back, to

play under pressure, to be ahls to move the hall and hold the lead are all vital factors in our confidence as a team," he said. The Chiefs have done all of that this season. Against Oakland, they drove 90 yards in the iast five minutes to win, 16-14, and take the Western Division

"That," said Lanier, "can build confidence in your ability."

Teaff to Coach Baylor 11 WACO, Texas, Dec. 24 (UPI).

Grant Teaff, coach of Angelo
State University, was named
head football coach for Baylor University yesterday. Teaff, 38. posted a 7-3 won-lost record at Angelo State this year, the best season in the history of the col-lege. The school fired Bill Beall as head coach after the 1971 season. His team had posted a 3-28 record over three years.



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 left school to join the Canadian (WP).—It appears that what has gotten the San Francisco 49ers into Sunday's National Con-ference playoff with the Redskins has been talent for making Ted Kwalick and Vic Washington reasonably happy.

49ers' John Brodie

Last week after running

for winning touchdown.

A 6-foot-4, 215 pound all-America tight end from Penn State, Kwalick inspired Joe Paterno, his college coach, to say, "What God had in mind here was a football player." During his first two years with the 49ers. he caught only 10 passes and the 49ers were beginning to doubt the celestial wisdom.

This year, however, he finished second in the conference with 52 catches, for 644 yards and five touchdowns, making it possible for the 49ers to finish third in passing offense.

Washington, after being All-Western Conference at Wyoming,

League after heing suspended "for racial reasons." He played three years in Canada hut left there after a knee injury because 'I saw how little they were interested in my welfare. When I got hurt, that was it. Push him to the side

and bring in someone else."

The care and interest San Francisco has given him have paid off 1988 yards worth. Washington, a club leader in touchdowns with seven, can be found among the conference leaders in three categories: 811 yards rushing for No. 5 spot, a 26-yard sverage on 33 kickoff returns for No. 8, and 36 pass receptions for 317 yards

and a No. 16 listing. Ewalick's function has been to balance another Washington, Gene, who favors long passes and led the league in reception yard-age with 884 and a 19.7 average.

12-Round Bout Against Blin

Promoter Ali Tries to Fill the Bill

By Bernard Kirsch

ZURICH, Dec. 24 (IHT).—Muhammad Ali is truly in Switzerland for Christmas Eve and he will actually fight a Juergen Blin here Sunday. Those may be the only two realities in the unreal world which has a tendency of following the former champ.

Then again. All could have spent the holi-days in Liechtenstein but a pop music promoter with pink hair, who hates boxing decided to promote the 12-round heavyweight bout in Zurich. Switzerland is not saying "thank you."
In the afternoon, while most fighters are out slugging their shadows, All is out signing autographs and judging shouting contests in an effort to sell tickets. This afternoon, he may away 10 tickets to the top contestants who were able to shout, "You are the greatest" in English the loudest.

All's charm, magic and perseverance may well fill the Hallenstadion here but filling stadiums nowadays is not where the money is, and television, neither home nor closed circuit, has gone wild over the Ali-Blin affair. It's not All's fault. He's built up the 28-year-old West German as much as possible.

Bumbling Buster

After All played with bumbling Buster Mathis last month in Texas, he called Blin-who attended that fight—the heavyweight champion of Europe." Today Blin wanted to know if everybody

remembered that "All called me the heavy-weight champion of Europe." Blin with a 28-8-6 won-lost-tied record, has tried twice to become the European champion and falled twice, but he prides himself in never having here counted out in a fight, though he has been floored three times. He fell before Jose Manual Ibar (Urtain), the present champion, Piero Del Papa, and Gerhard Zech, all non-aptities.

Blin-good or bad-will receive \$45,000 for iess than an hour's work, "For that kind of money," he said, "I would always prefer to spend Christmas with All in the ring than with my family at home." And for that kind of money Blin is staying in a hotel in back of the railroad station while All stretches out in a chic hotel once occupied by King Paisal of Saudi Arabia.

For Ali, this 5wiss holiday is just another payday and workout. As Ali's astute trainer Angelo Dundee says, "No matter what the taxes are, they still leave you a little hit. Those little bits add up."

Besides the crowd of 15,000 or so who will pay 440 Swiss francs (\$110) to watch Sunday's fight, only viewers in England will be able to watch the bout live. It will be shown on television there and the head of the English TV network told Ali today that he will have one of the largest English television audiences ever. "That's because there's an opera on the other channel," said the TV man. There may be two operas.

To Run on Colts, Protect Nelsen

Browns Depending on Rebuilt Line

By Mark Asher

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24 (WP) .--We're going to heat the Colts by 20 points," boasted Stan Brown, a rookie from Purdue whose contrihution to the Cleveland Browns this season has been seven kick-off returns for 157 yards.

"I don't think it will be a close game either way. One team is going to dominate the whole gama from the start to the finish And think it's going to be the Browns," Brown added in the locker room following yesterday's practice for an American Con-ference playoff here Sunday sgainst the Baltimore Colts.

"I dou't think Baltimore is ready to play us. I think they un-derestimate our power. They un-derestimated us the first time (the Browns' 14-13 victory in the second game of the sesson) and they'll do it again. I don't believe that nobody beats Baltimore twice in one season.

New Faces

Three of the Browns' five interior linemen, including tackles Bob McKay and Doug Dicken, are new to the AFC Central Division champions' offensive line this season. Dieken, a rookie, became a starter in midseason and so did Jim Copeland, who will start at either guard or center, depending how well guard John Demarie' recovers from a leg injury.

"Baltimore has no weak spots in their line or st linebacker." said Copeland of those. The Browns must stop in order to establish a successful running game with Leroy Kelly and Bo Scott and give fragile-kneed quarterback Bili Nelsen adequate pass protection.

Copeland sees the offensive line as the key to upsetting the de-

Aussie Challenge In America's Cup PERTH, Austria, Dec.

(UPI).-The Royal Perth Yacht Club has confirmed that the "Spirit of the West" syndicate will take part in an elimination series for the 1974 America's Cup challenge, a yacht club spokesman

He said the club cabled its challenge yesterday to the Royal Thames Yacht Club after the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron withdrew its challenge on Tues-

Australian businessman Alan Bond, head of the "Spirit of the West" syndicate, said that his group had bought 12-meter yachts Gretel I, Gretel II and the American yacht Vim as trial horses for a yacht to he built hy the syndi-

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fending Super Bowl champions, who are 4-point favorites. Nelsen's knee problems force the veteran quarterback to release the ball earlier than he'd like against pass-rush pressure

another injury when tackled. The additions of McKay, a second year player from Texas, and Dieken, who played tight end at Illinois, give the Browns more speed. They finished the regular season with a five-game winning

in order to reduce the chance of

McKay will line up opposite Bubba Smith, and the Browns' No. 1 260-pound draft choice last season admits he's still got a lot to learn about pass blocking. "Last year I didn't even know

how to start," he said. "I'd heen in a four-point stance all the time in college. I didn't have a good game or a bad game the first time I played against Bubba this year. I made a couple of mistakes. He is a hell of a hig man. I have no trouble finding

Minnesota Five Beats Drake In a Foul-Tempered Contest NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP),-It scored 14 of his 24 points in the

seemed that the referees didn't temper justice with mercy or even good officiating, at the Minne-sota-Drake college hasketball game last night as they called 51 fouls, but all the temper that was

needed was supplied by the teams, Minnesota won, 70-56, and among the fouls called by James Bain and Jack Savidge were technicals on two Drake players, Tony Johnson and Dennis Bell, and Minnesota's Clyde Turner. Gopher coach Bill Musselman, who also was on the brink of ficiating, said, or rather didn't say, "I'd rather not say publicly what I think." As the winning coach, he could afford to be

discreet. While Musselman was quiet, the 13.112 fans in Minneapolis had

plenty to say.

The crowd howled, and littered the basketball court with paper, coins and soda cans to protes when Drake apparently changed players while the game was in progress and was not called for

the violation. It held the game up seven minother action, top-ranked

UCLA and South Carolina, the No.-3 club, hlasted their respec-UCLA crunched Texas Christian, 119-81, and South Carolina

ed by Pittsburgh, 69-59, Sixth-ranked Ohio State topped Wieconsin (Milwaukee) 73-63. No.-9 Long Beach State overwhelmed Valley State, 103-60, and 10th-ranked St. John's (N.Y.), edged New Mexico, 95-92, to win the Lobo Classic tournament in Albuquerque, N.M.

Bill Walton scored 31 points and got 18 rebounds to lead un-beaten UCLA to its sixth straight triumph this year. Kevin Joyce and Tom Riker

first half to help the Gamecocks take a 34-34 lead at intermission. Riker dumped in 16 points and helped the winners control

Luke Witte scored 20 points and grabbed 20 rebounds and Alan Hornyak, making his first start of the season after an injury, had 14 points to pace Ohio State. Penn, the country's No. 13 team, clubbed Western Kentucky, 83-79, as Bob Morse scored 30 points and Cincinnati upset No. 17 Ohio University, 104-67, ochind Lloyd Batts's 30 points.

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North Carolina 5 Wins in Madrid MADRID, Dec. 24 (AP).-The

University of North Carolina's col-lege basketball team beat Union Espanola of Santiago, Chile, 87-65, today, for its second victory of a three-day holiday round-robin tournament at Real Madrid'e sports pavilion. The Tar Heels, ranked No. 5 in

the United States, whipped Ju-ventud of Badalona, Spain, 87-74, yesterday and Real Madrid defeated the Chilean squad, 107-90. Today North Carolina's coach, Dean Smith, sometimes substituted all five players as the Tar Heels breezed to victory led by Robert McAdoo with 21 points and Bobby Jones with 18.

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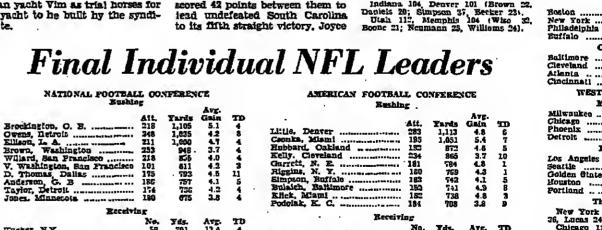
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The Scoreboard

HOCKEY -- Noire Dame, making lig HOUREY — Noire Dame, making its dippearance in the tournament, won the 11th annual Holiday Hockey Festival n1 Madison Square Garden, besting St. Lawrence University, 4-2. In the first game of the double-header, Soston College defeated Brown University, 5-3, for third-piace honors.

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Art Buchwald

Advice to 1972

WASHINGTON—The Old Man. who was listed at the end of the hospital bed simply as 1971," was fast expiring in the intensive-care unit of the hos-

pital. There was a sign on the door which said "Absolutely no visitors."

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But the little boy who was called 1972 sneaked into the room when no one was looking. He went up to the



"How are you?" he asked the old man.

"Terrible," 1971 croaked. "I think I've had it. I knew it would be bad, but I didn't know how bad it really was going to be, "What's the matter?

"Can't breathe," the old man said. "The air is getting so foul out there. Water's not much better. It gets to you after a while." You have a lot of bandages all over you," tha boy named 1972

"I was mugged in New York. bombed in Vietnam, knifed in Pakistan, shot in Belfast, stepped on a land mine in Jordan, was kidnapped in South America and hijacked to Cubs. I can't remember a day of peace."

"You wanted to see me," the boy said.

Now He Needs Permission?

WASHINGTON. Dec. 24 (API,-It had to happen eventually. Now even Saota Claus is operating under an Interstate Commerce Commission order.

"Applicant is hereby graoted temporary authority . . to engage in the business of transportation by a two-runnered sleigh powered by eight tiny reindeer in interstate and foreign commerce," said the ICC in an order made public yesterday.

The authorization is conditioned on the premise that 'the service herein authorized shall result in peace on earth. good will to men," the order said. It gives Santa suthority to operate for a 24-hour period beginning Dec. 24.

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hear you're going out there." "That's right, and I'm really excited about it," the boy said. "I was too," 1971 sighed. "I figured I was going to be a great year. I had so many dreams. I was going to remake the world."

The old man started coughing and the boy stood in embarrassed silence. He was trying to figure a way to get out of the room. "I thought you could use some advice," the old man said "It

might make it easier for you." "Yes sir." the boy said politely. "Don't go out in the street at night," the old man said, "And keep your doors locked. Here's a gas mask. And over there is a bullet-proof vest. Wear it at all

times. Don't go swimming in polluted water, and buckle vour safety belt whenever you get into a car.

"Thank you very much," the boy said.
"I wish I could take you around

and show you what to expect. But they won't let me out of here. They think I've only got a week to live."

"I can't believe that," the boy said. "You'll probably be around a long time" The old man shook his head

"It will all be over for me the first of the year." "Maybe they'll find a cure for you," the boy said.

"No chance," the old man replied. "Perhaps it will be different for you. You're young and eager and maybe you can make them understand they're killing themselves. I tried, God knows I

"Yes sir. I have a plan. I'm going to go out there and say to everybody, Knock it off. I'm going to say. You want a good 12 months? Then you have to help me. I can't do it all by myself.' I'm going to appeal to their better instincts. I'm going to put it to them straight. If they mess up they're going to bave one lousy year."

The old man sighed, "It's a good plan. I wish I had thought

The young boy said, "Well. I have to be going now. It's been fun talking to you, and you really cheered me up."

"Don't mention it. I like to be of help."

The boy took the gas mask and the bullet-proof vest and left the room. But as soon as he found a trash can he dumped them in. Then he ran through the corridors completely naked, flung open the doors and shouted,
"Here I come—ready or not!"

-Mary Blume-

All You Ever Wanted To Know About Musicals...

DARIS, (IHT).—Who wrote the songs for the following Astaire-Rogers pictures: 1. "Swing Time" 2. "Follow tha Fleet" "Top Hat"?

Which of these film musicals was Alice Faye not in: "Alexander's Ragtime Band" 2. "Wake Up And Live" 3. "Thousands Cheer"?

Which of the following songwriters or songwriting teams has not been the subject of a film biography: 1. Gus Kahn 2. Jerome Kern 3. Kalmar and Ruby 4. Rudolf Friml? What were the stage names of the following stars of Hollywood musicals io the 50s: 1. Francesca Mitzi Marlene de Charney von Gerber 2. Alfred Arnold Cocozza 3. Zelma

Kathryn Elizabeth Hedrick? Gene Kelly starred in and choreographed the following pictures and co-directed all but one. Which one: 1. "On the Town" 2. "An American in Paris" 3. "Singin' in the Rain"? "Annie Get Your Gon" was filmed in 1949 with Betty Huttoo and directed by George Sidney. With what star and director was the film started?

What musical does "The Indian Love Call" come from? Can You name a Jane Frazee-Robert Paige musical?

Answers to these opestions are printed at the end. If you got them all right you should be writing this piece (and I wish you were); if you missed a few you should try reading John Russell Taylor's "The Hollywood Musical" (London. Secker & Warburg) which has a filmography thideous word essential to all serious studies of the cinema) by Arthur Jackson of 1,443 musicals from "Alexander's Ragtime Band" to "Ziegfeld Girl," and an index of 2,750 songs from "Aba Daba Honeymoon" to "Zip-a-dee-dooh-dah."

Mr. Jacksoo also comes up with such polgnant facts as the name of the person who dubbed Frank Sinatra's piano playing in "It Happened in Brooklyn." It was André Previn. Musicals are more important than is usually thought, John Russell Taylor says. It is oo coincidence that both the first talkie ("The Jazz Singer") : nd the biggest money-making film to date ("The Sound of Music") are musicals.

Musicals are important, they are also fun. Mr. Taylor argues that if it is almost impossible to make a perfect film musical, it is also almost impossible to make one that is totally bad. However awful a musical be it always has something to capture the imagination: Harold Arlen's score for "Casbah." a dire remake of "Pépé-le-Moko." Cyd Charisse's "Desert Song" plece in the dreary biography of Sigmund Romberg, "Deep in My Heart." Lisa Kirk's dubbing of Rosalind Russell in the regrettable film versioo of the great Broadway musical, "Gypsy." Real musical buffs prefer dancers' musicals (Astaire-Rogers, for example) to singers' musicals (MacDonald-Eddy), Mr. Russell maintains. Busby Berkeley's musicals are oot dance

but studies of movement. The ultimate dancer's musical, Mr. Taylor says, is "Silk Stockings" (1956) with Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse and directed by Roubeo Mamoulian, Mr. Taylor has an understandable admiration for Cyd Charlsse. He is also good on Jeanette MacDonald before she met up with inanimate Nelsoo Eddy, finding real humor and charm in her Maurice Chevalier-Lubitsch films, Deanna Durbin he rightly feels has oot been given the atteotion she deserves for the sense of humor she showed behind the conventional baby-songbird facade. The king of musicals is Fred

to say so) is Judy Garland. Mr. Taylor also has a few pet peeves: He will not consider Elvis Presley films as musicals, though he allows the Marx Brothers pictures, and Mae West, in under the wire. "Some Like it Hot" is also listed as a musical. He doesn't care for Bing Crosby, Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel or Jane Powell.

Astaire, the queen (though Mr. Taylor does not go so far as



Fred Astaire in "Follow the Fleet."

"Then there was Danny Kaye," he adds, "whom I dislike too much even to write about." Mostly, Mr. Taylor, who is film critic for the Times (of Londoo) excels in tracing the history of the musical, which is in part a history of Hollywood since at various points the Hollywood musical attracted the most unlikely personalities; Fred Zinoemann, Joseph von Sternberg, Randolph Scott, Michèle Morgan, James Stewart, Jane Wyman and Vera Hruba Ralston. To say nothing of Bette Davis who croaked out "They're Either Too Young or Too Old" in "Thank Your Lucky

His book also is a reminder of Hollywood's failings: the waste of the enormously talented Lena Horne, the wholesale importation of Broadway musicals in the 50s, most of which made bad films, the insane use of nonsingers and dancers in musicals which reached height in the starring of Natalie Wood and Richard Beymer in "West Side Story," the odd dubbing of stars who can sing—Juanita Hall in "South Pacific" and, most incredible of all, Harry Belafonte in "Carmen Jooes."

Some filmgoers and critics are allergic to musicals. Mr. Taylor says, and others are a little shamefaced about liking them. But, he adds, "Once one gets around to those silly parlor games which so often unexpectedly reveal the truth, it nearly always turns out that the one film one would take to the moon. or choose to see immediately before going into solitary confinement for life, is 'Singin' in the Rain,' or 'Meet Me in St. Louis, or 'Punny Face,' or Love Me Tonight,' rather than Battleship Potemkin,' or Intolerance or Kameradschaft' or Le Jour se Lève. And that, after all, must mean something."

ANSWERS; "Follow the Fieet" and "Top Hat" were written by Irving Berlin, "Ewing Time" is by Jerome Kern and Dorothy Fields. Alice Fave was not in "Thousands Cheer." Rudolf Frimi has not yet been the subject of a film biography. Francesca became Milti Gaynor; Alfred, Mario Lanza; and Zelma, Kathryn Grayson. Gene Kelly did not co-dirert "An American to Parla." "Annie Get "Your Gun" was started by Jody Gayland and Busby Berkeley. "The Indian Love Call" comes from "Rose Marie." Jane Frazee and Robert Paige, who made Benuslasis at Universal during the war years, started together in, among others, "What's Cookin'," "Hell-zapoppen," and "Hi Ya Churn."

Christmas and Other

Now for the lord mayor.

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his fan mail.

Festive Notes Birmingham, England's stray The park and recreation depa dogs are living like lords for ment said burning of the t

would be a violation of Tule Lord Mayor Victor Turton, by new clean air ordinance. contrast, is in the doghouse First the dogs. A tradition was also broken John Goodhead, manager of the city dog pound, decided his 150 strays should eat turkey for

the home of Mrs. Katie Pears of Houston, Texas, when Se hristmas.

He appealed for funds. Dog: Simply disappearance. Td be He appealed for runds. Dog fittening him up for about 1/ lovers responded with donations manths and he'd reached pounds," Mrs. Pearson said. was going to have him for He said he thought the appeal Christmas dinner," she said. was misplaced; people, he said there possum every Christma should take preference over

> A small dog sleeping in Surgled liquor store in Bred dorp, South Africa, may be store owner's best friend, but d owner, who was arrested

still not convinced. "I'm a dog lover myself," he said, "but I think they would be just as happy with a tin of dog food. And when you think of the poor and looely.

He produced a specimen from "I hope your Christmas dinner chokes you," it said. * # # And another Christmas story

from England Wilfred, a man of about 60. who for years has pushed his old baby cart full of possessions aloog roads near the town of Mallet, woke up under a tree Thursday morning to find the cart laden with presents, from fruit to a Christmas tree. Dis-trict Councillor Leslie March said the tributes were provided by villagers who regarded Wilfred as

* * * * The Christmas spirit: They tell the story in New York of a man who commutes by car to the city and parks his car in a garage near his office. A week before Christmas an envelope was at-tached to his windshield. A card inside read: "Merry, Christmas from the boys at Acme Garage." That's sweet of them, he thought, and drove off. Three days later, acother envelope, same message. Then, two days later, another envelope with this message: "Last warning: Merry Christmas from the boys at the Acme Garage."

a gentleman of the road."

In Tulsa, Okla a tradition of 30 years standing has ended with cancellation of the annual Tweltth aircraft, on Jan. 11 from Pairlo

. . . pooches when it comes to Christ-So while the donations pour into the dogs' home, abusive let-

tainly not the burgler's. Po Goodhead said the dogs would: released the dog and followed get eight turkeys. The rest of his 2500 will buy equipment for through town to its inebria his medical center.

Lord Mayor Turton, who is theft. president of the dogs home was A circus at Braunstone, Engla has dealt Women's Lib and Ch tine Roberts & setback. Ms. J

beris, 22, applied along with men-to the circus for a job a human cannonball. All men were interviewed. Christ. wasn't, Said John Weston-W. of the circus; 'I wouldn't dre of hising a girl for the j They're built differently, and it could result in all kinds of ter nical problems. エンス 美東東

Brazil's Rio Grande Do state assembly has agreed change the name of the to of Nao-Me-Toque to Campo Re Campo Real means "royal fiel The town's old came meant "Do touch me."
And Deputy Getalio Marca

tonio explained that "some of the people born in Nso-Me-Toque ashamed of the town's name, it, was necessary for it to changed as soon as possible." cording to reports the older i habitants. were against t change.

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